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Soviet Pricks Non-Intervention Bubble

Agreement, Empty Scrap Of Paper

Virtual Walk-Out From Committee

PORTUGAL JOINS ITALO-GERMAN BLOC

MOSCOW, Oct. 23.

The Soviet is virtually withdrawing from the Non-Intervention Agreement.—Reuter.

LONDON, October 23.

Portugal's reply to the Soviet allegations and breaches of non-Intervention in Spain is being dispatched to London by a military seaplane in order to arrive in time for the afternoon's meeting of the non-Intervention Committee which is eagerly awaited.

COUNTER-CHARGE

Portugal, like Germany and Italy repudiates the charges and makes counter-charge against the Soviet of actively helping Madrid.

It is reported from Paris that Soviet will walkout at to-day's Committee and withdraw from the non-Intervention Pact.—Reuter's Special.

PLYMOUTH-CORBIN TALKS

LONDON, October 23.

A long and detailed discussion on the Non-Intervention Committee's programme and the Italian and German replies is believed to have been held this morning between Lord Plymouth and M. Corbin, when the latter called at the Foreign Office.

DREAD OF WALK-OUT

Both Britain and France are anxious that everything should be done to prevent a break-up of the Committee, which would be threatened if the U.S.S.R. decides to walk out. The Soviet walk-out might result in Germany, Italy and other countries feeling justified in coming out openly on the side of the rebels with the risk of Europe being split into two rival camps

NO BREAKING UP

The Committee besides German denials and counter-charges will have before it this afternoon a British document which, it is understood, stresses that the object of the Committee is to investigate charges of infractions of the agreement and the fact that such charges have been brought is not a reason for the Committee breaking up.—Reuter.

SOVIET'S REPLY

LONDON, October 23.

It is understood that an important letter qualifying Russia's adherence to the Non-Intervention Agreement was read by Lord Plymouth in the early stages of the non-Intervention Committee.

The Soviet letter states that in view of the unjust situation, the Soviet, in accordance with its statement of October 7, cannot consider itself bound by the non-Intervention agreement to any greater extent than the remaining participants in the Agreement.

COMMITTEE'S FAILURE

An earlier passage in the letter states that in view of the Committee's inactivity and failure to stop violations and failure to consider the Soviet proposal for control of Portuguese ports, the Soviet is of the opinion that the Agreement has turned out to be an empty, torn scrap of paper and ceased in practice to exist.

ONLY WAY OUT OF "IMPASSE."

The letter adds, that the Soviet sees only one way out of the situation, namely, return to the Spanish Government of the right and facilities to purchase arms outside Spain and to extend to the participants in the agreement the right to sell or not to sell arms to Spain.—Reuter.

Why This Discrimination Between U. K. And Japan?

WILL BRITAIN BUY MORE COTTON FROM INDIA?

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 23.

Both the Commerce Member and the Commerce Secretary being away it is difficult to find further particulars in regard to termination of Indo-Japanese Trade Convention signed by Sir Joseph Bhore, and Mr. Sawada on 8th January, 1934. Unofficial quarters here, however, feel surprised at Government of India's decision especially when it is realised that the Trade Treaty has been responsible for an assured market for Indian cotton and consequent favourable balance of trade for India against Japan.

THE CONTRAST.

It is pointed out that while in case of Indo-British Pact the notice of termination was given and now without consulting the Assembly the interim agreement to preferences pending the conclusion of the new agreement has been arrived at between India and British Government. In the case India and Japan despite pending negotiations, which formally commenced in July, the Convention has been terminated. This may be after all a mere bargaining weapon, for Japan would realise that once the most-favoured nation's treatment goes, her goods would be liable to any amount of duty but differential treatment in the case of the United Kingdom and Japan respectively has not failed to attract notice.

It is, however understood, that Mr. Steward, the Commerce Secretary, had during his stay in Bombay prior to his departure to England last week, had talks with Indian commercial interests, who probably were appraised of Government's decision to terminate the Indo-Japanese Convention. It remains to be seen what reaction this decision has on India's cotton trade and how far under the contemplated arrangements with the British does India get an assured market for her cotton in that country.

DAYLIGHT RAID ON MADRID

Gangmen Crushed To Death

JUBBULPORE, Oct. 23.

Five Railway gangmen were killed outright and three others received grave injuries as a result of the Bombay-Allahabad Express running over them. The accident occurred on lines between Khandwa and Telwadiya station, G. I. P. Railway.

It appears that the men were working near a curve and so could not notice the Express approaching them at tremendous speed. When the Express had dashed past five were dead and three gravely injured.

Investigation is proceeding.—United Press.

ALLEGATIONS OF INFRACTIONS

Denial By Italy And Germany

LONDON, Oct. 23.

The Italian reply to the Non-Intervention Committee concerning the Spanish and Soviet allegations of infractions of the past has been received in London.

A similar German reply fully rejects all the allegations. Italy also submits a second note making detailed counter-charges against the Soviet.—Reuter.

LUCK FOR TWO BOMBAY MEN

Winners Of Dublin Cambridgeshire Sweepstakes

DUBLIN, Oct. 23.

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Draw for horses ended to-day. Residuals and other cash prizes will be announced to-morrow.—Reuter.

Bombs Dropped On Outskirts

ENCIRCLING THE CAPITAL FROM ALL FRONTS

MADRID, October 23.

The first daylight raid on Madrid was made to-day when Nationalist 'planes flew twice over the Capital. No bombs were dropped on the city but a few are reported to have been dropped on the outskirts.

The 'planes which appeared very fast flew very high and evaded the fire from anti-aircraft guns.

It is believed that the raid was designed to terrify the populace and promote a popular demand for surrender.—Reuter.

250 GOVT TROOPS KILLED?

RABAT, October 23.

The advance on the Siguenza Guadalajara sector North-East of Madrid is being speeded up, according to the radio at Seville. Insurgents in this sector are still 70 miles from the Capital and to complete the encircling movement they must catch up with [illegible] on the western and [illegible] their fronts. Nationalists to-day captured Sanctistobal and Torremocho eight miles south of Siguenza on the main road to Madrid according to the radio at Jerezdelafrontera.

It is claimed that 250 Government troops were killed and 260 wounded in the counter-attack on Illescas.—Reuter.

PROBLEM FOR PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE

Bengal Attitude On Communal Award

BENARES, October 23.

All eyes are turned on the proceedings of the All-India Congress Parliamentary Committee which meets to-morrow at the Kashi Vidyapith as the final announcement of the names of the Congress candidates contesting the forthcoming elections in different provinces will be made from Benares.

Prominent Congress leaders who would assemble here in this connection will exchange views with one another and take stock of the situation as it prevails in different provinces with special regard to the prospect of the Congress candidates at the polls.

DEADLOCK ON AWARD FEARED.

But important as these items are, the question that will loom large in the deliberations of the Parliamentary Committeee at Benares will be the situation arising out of the decision of the Executive Council of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee to modify the Congress Election Manifesto which had been approved by the A. I. C. C. at its last session at Bombay in so far as it puts a ban on the one-sided agitation for the rejection of the Communal Award. The Congress High Command, according to recent press reports, are not disposed to approve of any such modification of the Election Manifesto. Thus a knotty tangle seems to have arisen over this matter inasmuch as the Bengal Congressmen are not yet prepared to fall into line with the Congress Working Committee in this regard.

It is, however, felt that with Mahatma Gandit and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru present at Benares at the time of the deliberations of the Parliamentary Committee it would be possible to arrive at a harmonious solution of this tangle.—United Press.

Passport Refused To Kamaladevi

Mrs. Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya, who had applied for a passport to go to Europe, has been refused the same. It will be recalled that she was to represent India at the International Women's Conference at Brussels.

She will be arriving in Bombay on the 27th instant.

MAHATMA LEAVES FOR BENARES

WARDHAGANJ, October 23.

Mahatma Gandhi with Messrs Mahadeo Desai, Pyarelal and party left for Benares by the Nagpur Passenger to attend the opening ceremony of the Bharat Mata Mandir. The Secretary, All-India Hindi Prachar Samiti, also accompanied him.

A meeting of the Working Committee of the Hindi Prachar Samiti will be held at Benares on 28th October.—A.P.

STOP PRESS

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There was no incident on Friday night thus showing that the city has now returned to its normal activities.

GENEVA PERTURBED.

GENEVA, Oct. 23.

League circles consider Russia has taken gravest step and express alarm at the possibilities of situation. It is expected that Russia will ask for a meeting of the League Council in the hope of achieving more under the Covenant than gained in London.—Reuter.

COMMITTEE'S SITTING.

LONDON, October 23.

After sitting over three hours, the non-Intervention Committee adjourned for a short time tnd subsequentiy resumed to discuss a adjourned for a short time and be issued at about 9-30 p.m.—Reuter.

ROME, October 23.

The Soviet Note is regarded in Italy as another proof of "destructive influence of Russia in European affairs". It is considered that Russia has given assistance to Spain despite the Non-Intervention Agreement and the Note is merely a red-herring. Meanwhile it is generally opined that Soviet Government cannot be allowed to exist in Spain and it is expected that joint declaration will be made by Germany and Italy as a result of Berlin conversations stating that the two Governments will not tolerate the existence of Soviet State in any part of Spain.

Berlin. No surprise is felt in official circles Soviet's action is regarded as inevitable as soon as she is faced with proof of her intervention in Spain and there is no longer any object of maintaining pretence of non-intervention. It is expected that Germany will continue to maintain that she has never infringed arms embargo and will adhere to the non-intervention Agreement.—Reuter.

Harijans Not To Leave Hindu Fold

DECLARE NO-CONFIDENCE IN MAHASABHA

Decide To Fall In Line With Countrymen In Fight For Nation's Freedom

LAHORE, October 23.

More trouble cropped up in the Mahasabha pandal, this morning when a large number of Harijans gathered to hold the All-India Harijan Conference.

Although the loan of the Sabha pandal had previously been arranged for the meeting, the organisers pleaded that owing to the sittings of the Subject Committee the pandal could not be spared and offered another site; but the Harijans threatened Satyagraha and passed a resolution in front of the pandal gates declaring no-confidence in the existing Mahasabha.

Not To Forsake Hinduism

The Harijans then held a meeting outside the pandal ground and passed a resolution declaring their determination to remain in the Hindu fold.

The proceedings were watched by a large contingent of lathi and armed police.

CONVERSION MOVE GREAT HOAX

The All-India Harijan Conference, meeting outside the Mahasabha Pandal, passed a resolution declaring the depressed classes' determination to remain Hindus for ever, not to forsake Hindu culture and civilisation and to raise aloft the banner of Hinduism.

The resolution declared that Dr. Ambedkar's conversion move was a great hoax and an obstacle to Harijan progress. The Conference at the same time, warned Hindu leaders against attempts to barter the Harijans' religious faith as though in an exchange market of sects and declared that Harijans would consider it a serious insult to be thus treated.

The Conference warned the Harijans that it would be suicide and self-annihilation to join any sect as Sikhs, etc. They heartily appreciated the country-wide efforts for the uplift of Harijans but felt discontented at the slow progress of social reform and appealed to Hindus to free themselves at the earliest possible moment from the bondages of caste distinctions, untouchability, etc., to enable the Harijans to take their proper place in the fight for the nation's freedom shoulder to shoulder with their fellow countrymen. Mr. Rajbhoj presided.—A.P.

International Solution For Indian Communal Problem?

MAHASABHA CONDEMNS GOVT.'S AWARD AS ANTI-NATIONAL

LAHORE, October 23.

The Hindu Mahasabha this evening passed a resolution condemning the communal decision and Government's communal policy as anti-National, undemocratic and reaffirming its faith that the best solution of the Indian Communal problem was the international solution as embodied in the various minority treaties accepted by so many States in post-war Europe, including Turkey.

FOR DIRECT ACTION.

There was heated discussion culminating in confusion at one stage over a resolution urging stoppage of the slaughter of cows and other animals in Brij Mandal (the birth place of Krishna) at Mathura. The resolution was passed together with Mr. Niranjan Das's amendment that in case this demand was not conceded by the end of December, 1936, active steps in the nature of Satyagraha be adopted by the Mahasabha.

Bhai Parmanand by another amendment wanted the words "by Mahasabha" to be deleted from the above amendment but Mr. Niranjan Das's amendment was passed amid cries of "Mahasabha-ki Jai."

BHAIJI'S STAND.

At the outset Bhai Parmanand occupying the chair in the temporary absence of Dr. Kurtkoti explained the genesis of his difference with Pt. Malaviya and said that Pt. Malaviya wanted to entrust the election work to the Congress Nationalist Party whereas Bhai Parmanand was strongly of the opinion that as long as the system of election was based on separate electorate the Hindu Mahasabha must canvas Hindu seats. He instanced the U.P. where the Hindu population was 80 per cent and it would be suicidal to entrust their interests to the Congress Nationalists.

Bhai Parmanand also explained why the pandal was not given to Harijans and said that the organisers feared that the two wings of the Harijans would create rowdyism.—A.P.

Dr. KURTKOTI CLIMBS DOWN?

How Rapprochement With Sanatanists Was Brought About

LAHORE, Oct. 23.

The differences between the Hindu Mahasabha and the Punjab Sanatanists who headed by Rai Bahadur Ramsaran Das, Chairman of the Reception Committee seceded on the first day of the session, have been composed as a result of the intervention of prominent leaders like Seth Jugal Kishore Birla, Sir Gokul Chand Narang, Seth Ramkrishna Dalmia, Mr. D. P. Khaitan and Mr. Vikramjit Singh of the United Provinces, Dr. Kurtkoti having agreed to expunge and withdraw from his presidential address the passages which have hurt the Sanatanists' feelings.

Dr. Kurtkoti in the course of a statement says that they have misunderstood him but if they feel like that, then for the preservation of peace and harmony let those passages be considered as expunged and withdrawn.—United Press.

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Mrs. Josephine Ransom (2nd from left), the noted Theosophist, arrived in Bombay on Thursday by the s. s. Strathnaver and was received at the Ballard Pier by local Theosophists, including Mr. F. J. Ginwalla, President of the Blavatsky Lodge.

VICTORIA GARDENS ZOO

Presents Received From March To September Last

The following animals have been presented to the zoological collection of the Victoria Gardens:

March 1936:—1 Crab-eating Monkey (Macacus Cynomolgus) by Mr. J. Wood. 1. Sarus Crane by Mr. M. C. Petit. 1. Indian Antelope (Antelope Cervicapra) by Mr. Maruti Raghoo Gaude. 1. Pair of Black and White Muscovy Ducks (Anas Superciliosa). By Mr. Eustace Sequera. 1. Jackal Cup (Canis Aureus). By Mr. Francis Dias. 1. Monkey Bonnet (Macacus Sinicus). By Mr. Francis Dias. 1. pair of Civet Cat (Paradoxurus Niger). By Mr. J. C. Rapp. 2. Four horned antelopes (Antelope Quadriceruis). By Mr. J. C. Shroff. 1. Monkey Bonnet (Macacus Sinicus). By Mrs. Peterson. 3. Spotted Doves. By Mr. H. J. Romer. 1. Pair Ducks Common. By Mr. M. S. Noronha.

April 1936:—1. Hamadias Baboon. By Mr. M. C. Terni. 1. Rib Faced Deer (Cervulus Menetyac). By Mrs. Banjore. 1. Pair Indian Antelope. By Messrs. Julius Gove and Co. 1. India Gazelle (Gazelle Bennetrix). 3 Monkeys Bonnet (Macacus Sinicus). 1. Monkey Rhesus. 18 Bush Quails. 50 P Pegions. By the Secretary, Bombay Pinjrapole.

May 1936: 2. Hyaena Cubs (Hyaena sheatus). By Mr. Russ Jones. 1. Monkey Bonnet (Macacus sinicus). By Mr. Premji P. Bhansali. 1. Nilgai (Boselaphus Tragocamelus). By the Fonsecas of Bella Vista, Bandra. 1. Four horned antelope (Antelope quadricervis). By Mr. M. Killen. 1. Bulbul. By Mrs. A. Brown. 1. Monkey Bonnet (Macacus sinsirus.) . By Matron, Adam Wylies Hosp. 1. Mongoose common (Herpestes Mungo). By Mrs. Eldalyn M. Bleach. 1. Four horned antelope. By Mrs. Eldalyn M. Bleach. 1. Goose. By J. J. Mistry. 1. Turkey. By J. J. Mistry. 1. Tiger cub. By Mr. Jay K. Secor.

June 1936: 1. Ganga Mayna. By Dr. S. R. Desai. 1. Nilgai (Boselaphus tragocamelus). By Mr. K. D. Irani. 1. Sea Gull (Larus Marinus). By Mr. K. D. Irani. 1. Pied Crested Cuckoo. By Mr. M. A. Pattani. 1. Monkey Bonnet. By Mr. Pandurang Babaji. 1. Spotted deer (Cervis axis). By Secretary Bombay Pinjrapole. 4 Bonnet Monkeys. By Secretary Bombay Pinjrapole. 1. Bear cub (Melursus ursinus). By Mr. J. Abraham. 2. Pea fowls (Pavo cristatus). By Mr. Vishram Gowardhan. 1. Crocodile 6 ft. Long (Crocodilus Palustus). By Mr. D. F. Jessawalla. 2. Malbar Squirrels (Serusus maximum). By Mr. J. L. Mathure. 1. Tortoise (small Testudo Indica). By Mr. R. R. Dadachanji. 1. Parrot common. By Hohin Solomon.

July 1936: 2. Bonnet Monkeys. By Miss St. John Neal. 1. Crocodile 3 ft. long (C. Palustus). By Mr. Ayub Abdul Rehman. 1. Bonnet monkey. By Mr. P. Budden. 1. Goose. By Mr. M. B. Lukmani. 1. Pair Bonnet Monkeys. By Mrs. W. Brooks. 2. Baby Crocodiles (Crocodilus Palustus). By the Manager Beach Candy Swimming Bath. 1. Java Sparrow (Padda Oryzivera). By Mrs. D. R. D. Wadia.

August 1936: 1. Pea fowl (Pavo Cristatus). By Mr. Shivram Raoji. 5. Pigeons fan tail. By Mrs. P. R. Wale. 1. Indian Gazelle (Gazelle Benetti). By Mr. Mistry Bachu. 1. Bonnet monkey (Macacus sinicus). By Miss Airiel. 1. Antelope Indian (Antelope Cervicapra). By A. E. Ragan Esqr. 57. Pigeons, By Mr. H. MacDonald. 9. Parrots common. 1. Jackal (Canis aureus). 2. Bonnet monkeys (Macacus sinicus). By the Secretary Bombay Pinjrapole.

September 1936: 1. Rhesus monkey (Macasus Rheus) 1 Crab eating monkey (Macacus cynomolgus). By H. H. the Maharaja Lakhadherji Saheb Bahadur, K.C. I. of Morvi. 1. Bonnet Monkey. By Prof. Waqaf of Sagar Film Co. 1. Turtle young. By Mr. M. P. De Silva.

MUNICIPAL SWEEPERS CLEAN BYCULLA STREETS

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Municipality has succeeded in getting the male staff of the Conservancy Department to return to duty. This morning the streets in Byculla were given a thorough clean-up, and residents who had perforce to endure the stench of decaying matter and the unsightly accumulation of litter, heaved a sigh of relief.

Women are entrusted with the task of cleaning the gullies in Bombay. Probably the Health Department believes that the hoarding instinct of the fair sex makes them suitable for the task.

In spite of the fact that people are moving about freely everywhere, the female scavengers still seem timid to stir out, and the gullies will remain choked until the women overcome the stay-in feeling.

HOSIERY SHOP ABLAZE

But Fire Brigade's Prompt Action Averts Great Damage

About Rs. 1,000 damage was caused to a hosiery shop owned by Messrs. Haroon Hassan & Co., at Bhajipala Lane when a fire which originated in its shop room set some of the contents of the shop ablaze.

It is reported that the contents of the shop were insured for Rs. 1,25,000 and it was only the timely intimation given to the Fire Brigades that saved considerable damage.

Four fire engines came on the scene at 10 p.m. and put out the flames in a few minutes.

This incident caused a good deal of commotion in the locality but it was definitely ascertained that it was not the work of those bent on mischief on account of the communal tension.

Inspector Deshpande and his officers were promptly on the scene and made inquiries.

MEN AND WOMAN MISSING

The Arya Samaj Relief Committee has issued the following under Thursday's date:

There was no call for rescue from dangerous areas but reports of missing persons are received among which there are some cases of women.

A Hindu woman, aged 23, Narmada by name, is missing. She left her house at 11 a.m. to-day for going to Dadar. She has not returned as yet.

Shanker Vithoba aged 30 and Daya Shanker aged 25 are also missing.

45 bags of grains were supplied to Kamatipura, Mazagaon, Byculla and Bhendi Bazar Hindus.

Those who are arrested from various places have been sent to Arthur Road Jail. List of arrested persons is ready with the Arya Samaj. Those who require help should approach the Secretary, Arya Samaj, Girgaum, Telephone No. 25375.

Bantva's Help To Bombay Riot Victims

(From A Correspondent)

BANTVA (Kathiawar), Oct. 23.

The Jamiyat-e-Nizamul-Islam and the Young Memon Club here have opened a Relief Fund for the relief of those rendered helpless on account of communal riots in Bombay, and has received contributions about two thousand so far.

DR. K. B. VIBHAKAR PASSES AWAY

Physician, Dramatist And Social Reformer

"The Bombay Chronicle" regrets to announce the sad and untimely death of Dr. K. B. Vibhakar which sad event occurred on Thursday.

Besides being one of the oldest physicians of Bombay, the late Mr. Vibhakar took a very active part in social reform and was well-known as a capable dramatist and orator.

Like his elder brother, the late Mr. N.B. Vibhakar, Bar-at-Law, he was held in high esteem in the literary world. He died of cancer and by his death the city has been deprived of a popular physician who leaves behind him a large family and a host of friends to mourn his death.

PUNJAB SOCIALIST STANDS TRIAL

Prosecution Evidence In Sedition Case

JULLUNDUR (By Mail.)

The trial of Munshi Ahmed Din, a Socialist worker of Amritsar on a charge under section 124-A, I.P.C. (delivering seditious speech as President of the Kisan Conference at Chima Khurd), opened on Tuesday last in the court of Chaudhuary Ghulam Ahmed Khan, Additional District Magistrate, when Sardar Arjun Singh, C. I. D. Reporter, Mr. Amar Nath, Prosecuting Inspector and half a dozen other witnesses were examined on behalf of the prosecution.

Further hearing was adjourned. —United Press.

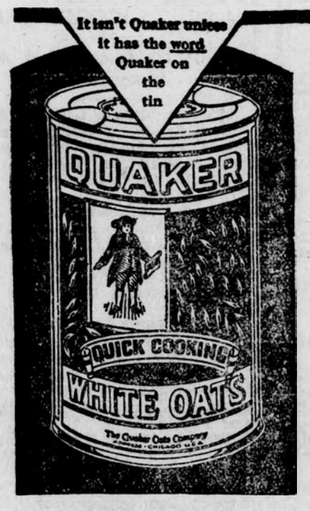
S. A. INDIANS' FAREWELL TO HOFMEYR'S DELEGATION

SURAT (By Mail.)

At the instance of Mr. Ahmed I. Momoniat of Johannesburg, now visiting India a grand farewell reception was given by South African Indians now in India to the South African Goodwill Delegation, headed by Hon. Mr. J. H. Hofmeyr, which sailed from Bombay on the 14th October, 1936, by R.M.S. Tairea. A group of prominent Indians was waiting for the Delegation's arrival at the quay and boarded the ship. Mr. Ahmed I. Momoniat supported by Mr. A. E. Singaporee of Rander and the Muslim cricketer Seth A. U. Botawala of Bombay represented the South African Indians and headed their deputation and with others saw the Delegation off. Mr. Momoniat in addressing the Delegation said:—

On behalf of the South African Indians I have great pleasure in garlanding you and other members of the Delegation and presenting an Indian made article as a humble token, which carries our best of wishes. We wish you all a bon voyage and hope you will carry away pleasant memories of India and that the bonds of friendship will remain ever stronger."

Mr. A. E. Singaporee garlanded Mr. Hofmeyr, other members and Mr. A. U. Botawala, well-known for his charities, presented the souvenir on behalf of the South African Indians.



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KATHIAWAR YOUTH CONFERENCE SENSATION

(From Our Correspondent).

RAJKOT, Oct. 23.

Kathiawar Jain Yuvak Parisad sitting commenced to-day at 2 p.m. The reference to special questions of "Tapgach" published (in extracts) from president's speech in "Foolchhab" paper beforehand has made the leaders of "Tapgach" not to take part in the Parisad. However about two dozen Tapgach Jains of Rajkot and a few others from other places were present. About 900 people including 50 ladies and 200 prominent non-Jains attended. Addresses of both presidents were delivered. President Kapadia's thought-provoking speech was highly appreciated. The proceedings were peaceful.

The Parisad adjourned to tomorrow.

The Subjects Committee meeting will be held to-day.

WALK OUT IN JAIN YOUTH PARISHAD

(From A Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, October 23.

Despite Seth Virchand Panachand, Reception President's written assurance not to touch religious questions of any sect, extracts were published in "Fulchhab" of President Parmanand's speech

Tapgachh Sangh under the presidentship of Mr. Prabha Shanker Doshi resolved on non-co-operating with Kathiawar Jain Yuvak Parishad and consequently about 20 "Reformists" resigned from the Parishad.

HINDI CLASS IN CITY

The Secretary, Hindi Prachar Sabha writes:—

"The following free Hindi Classes are working since 28th September:

Rashtrabhasha and Prathmic: Gandhi Seva Sena Office, Hughes Road, Chaupatty, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday, between 3 and 4 p.m.

Prathmic, Madhyama and Rashtrabhasha: Congress House, week days between 7 and 8 p.m.

Prathmic, Madhyama and Rashtrabhasha: Blavatsky Lodge, Sandhurst Bridge, on Sundays between 7 and 10 a.m.

Prathmic and Madhyama: Hind Mahila Samaj, New Bhatwadi, Girgaum.

Prathmic: Jain Mahila Samaj, Ballard Pier, Fort.

Prathmic and Madhyama: The Sarasvat Hall, Gamdevi.

Prathmic, Madhyama and Rashtrabhasha: The Municipal Kanerese School, Cowasji Patel Street, Fort.

Prathmic and Madhyama: Gujarati Stri Mandal, Vithalbhai Patel Road.

Prathmic: Model Industrial School, Tara Temple Lane, Lamington Road, on Sundays between 8 and 9 a.m.

Prathmic, Madhyama and Rashtrabhasha: Nappoo Hall, Matunga, G. I. P., on week days between 8 and 9 p.m.

Prathmic, Madhyama and Rashtrabhasha; Tilak Mandir Vile Parle, on week days between 8 and 9 p.m.

Prathmic: Khar, Pavilion, between 8 and 9 p.m.

Chunav Class: Rashtriya Kanyashala, Congress House, Vithalbhai Patel Road, on Monday and Thursday between 5 and 6 p.m.

For particulars consult Hindi Prachar Sabha, Hughes Road, Motor House, Bombay 7, or the abovementioned centres."

SYMBOL OF SIKH UNITY

Appeal To Youth For Unity In Service Of Nation

(From A Correspondent)

LYALLPUR, Oct. 23.

Impressive scences were witnessed when Hon. Sir Joginder Singh, Minister for Agriculture, performed the Flag Hoisting Ceremony in the presence of a distinguished gathering, prominent among them being Sir Sundar Singh Majithia, Sardar Boota Singh and others.

In the course of his speech Sir Joginder Singh said that the Sikh Flag was the symbol of Sikh unity and they could sacrifice their all under it for serving the country and community.

Sardar Sant Singh, Chairman, Reception Committee, exhorted the youths to keep their flag flying. He asked those present if they would sacrifice their all for the honour of the flag, the huge gathering replied 'yes'. He observed this was a proof of their determination of serving the mother-land although they were one per cent. of India's total population. He warned Sikh youths of dangerous clouds hovering over their head and appealed to them to unite.

The Subjects' Committee of Sikh Educational Conference met in the morning for two hours.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

Empire Broadcasting

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p.m.
7-30 Big Ben. (Empire Magazine", No. 10. A weekly review of things at home. Edited by Pascoe Thornton.
8-1 The Conventry Hippodrome Orchestra. Conductor, William Pethers. From the Hippodrome Theatre Coventry. American Sketch. Down South (Myddleton), A Star fell out of Heaven (Gordon and Revel). Selection. The Belle of New York (Kerker). L'heure exquise (The Exquisite Hour) (Richardson). Autumn Hits (arr. Bently).
8-30 Sports Commentaries.
9-15 Eugene Pini and his Tango Orchestra. El ultimo Gaucho (Sarrablo). Spider of the Night Manilla). Mi arma (Palau). Caprice hongrois (Ferraris). Melodia de Arrabal (Gardel). El Gaucho (Samuels, arr. Paul). Take All my Heart (Ramon). One Love but Once (Jurmann).
9-45 A Recital By John Francis (Flute). Suit, No. 1: (1) Chant pastoral (2). Reverie (3). Alla Mazurka (Anderson). Andalouse (Pessard). II Carnevale de Venezia (Briccialdi).
10-0 The News and Announcements.
10-20 Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

Bombay Programmes

VUB 350.9 metres, 855 kc/s.
11-30 a.m. Dance Tunes. Banne Khan. Sarangi. S. Palsekar. Violin. J. Shah. Bulbul Tarang.
12-0 Light Music. By Sharnabai Palngankar.
1-0 Available Market Rates, Jules Craen and His Quintet. Relayed from Taj Mahal Hotel.
2-0 Close Down.
4-30 Nepali Songs. By Bhagat Krishna of Nepal.
5-0 Talk (Gujerati): "Mari Kashmirni Safar." By Kapila Khandwala.
5-15 Flute Solos. By S. K. Palekar.
5-30 Relay from Regal Cinema.
6-30 A Recital of East Indian Songs. By Michael Demello and His Party. "Double Dothala Bhuloo." "Mais Paischa Eklas put." Sasra maza zara tiche potan vara." "Maggie tula sornar nai mi." Accompanied by Alex Fernandes and his Orchestra.
7-15 Talk (Hindi): "My Travels in Foreign Countries. By H. A. Khan.
7-30 Light Classical Music. By Vatsalabai Parwatkar. With Sarangi, Harmonium and Tabla.
8-30 Commercial News and News in Hindi.
9-0 Gazals and Quwalls. By Ahmed Dilawar. Accompanied by the VUB Indian Orchestra.
9-30 Talk (English): "The Conquest of the Ether." By S. R. Kantebet.
9-45 News in English.
10-0 A Piano and Cello Recital. Blanca Schilamm. Pianoforte. E. Verga. Cello. Blanca Schlamm. "Prelude and Fugue in F Minor." Bach. "Thirty-two variations in C Minor." Beethoven. Three Studies from Chopin "E Major Op. 10." "G Flat Major Op. 10." "C Minor. Op. 25. "Nocturno" Liebestraum." Liszt
10-30 E. Verga. "Sonata for Cello and Piano in D Major." Rubenstein Op. 18. (a) Allegro Moderato (b) Moderato Assai (c) Moderato. (At the piano, Walter Kaufmann).

Calcutta Programmes

VUC 370.4 metres, 810 kc/s. 49.10 metres, 6,109 kc/s.
12-36 SB The Grand Hotel Orchestra. Relayed from the Palm Court of the Grand Hotel. Calcutta Weather Bulletin for Ocean and Rivercraft.
5-6 Pala Kirtan. By Nobogopal Mitra Thakur Gitisudhakar and Govindagopal Mitra Thakur Sudhakantha.
8-21 Dulal Babu on Puja Leave. (In Trouble).
8-41 SB Commercial News and Weather Report (In Bengali).
8-46 SB The News and Announcements.
9-1 SB Commercial News and Weather Report (In English).
9-6 SB The News and Announcements.
9-21 The Band of the 1st Devonshire Regiment conducted by L. Bradley A. R. C. M. (Bandmaster.)

Delhi Programmes

VUD 340.13 metres, 882 kc/s.
a.m.
8-0 Shrimad Bhagwad Geeta, (Text and Translation.) By Pandit Brij Bhushan Joshi.
8-15 Indian Music. (Recorded).
9-0 Talk (Hindustani): "Minding the Mind." No. 8. Love and Hate. By S. A. Rafique.
9-15 A I R Orchestra. Mian ki Todi.
9-25 Niaz Bai of Patiala. "Ambua maole rut ain kesu phule." Khayal Khat Tal Ikwai. "Mera man bhae anand aj." Khayal Gun Kali Tal Rupak. "Raih riah ke qasd karta hai daman-i-yar ka" Khata laga hua hai shab-i-intizar ka."
10-0 Pandit Brij Bhushan Joshi. "Bansri bajao ao re." Bhajan Gandhari Todi.
10-10 Muhammad Hashim. "Al dil-o-jan-i-ashiqan rukh se niqab utha bhi de Bada kash-i-alast ko mast-i-ada bana bhi de." (Haya).
10-20 Brinder Singh. "Jab jafa par jafa kare koi. Mar na jae to kia kare koi."
12-30 p.m. A I Orchestra. Surdasi Malhar.
12-40 Brinder Singh." Dinan dukh haran dev." Bhajan Bindrabani Iktala.
12-50 Muhammad Hashim. "Phir mujhe dida-i-tar yad aya. Dil jigar tashna I faryad aya." Ghalib).
1-0 Niaz Bai of Patiala. "Un Bin mai ka kal na pare." Khayal Mian ki Malhar. "Ae dard dene wale nazar se juda na ho. Yeh dard hi payam miri maut ka na ho."
1-25 P. S. Mukerji. Dev sakh on Sarod.
1-30 "Favourite Dance Tunes."
5-0 A I R Orchestra. Nilam Bari.
5-10 Pandit Brij Bhushan Joshi. "Hare Ram hare Ram hare Ram hare."—Keertan. "Bhaj man Ram charan sukhdai."—Bhajan.
5-30 Brinder Singh Raghuvar Tum ko meri laj Bhajan.
5-40 Malang Khan. Marwa on Sitar.
5-50 Muhammad Hashim. "Ae nigah-i-yar kia karna tha aur kia ho gaya. Tu ne ankhen pher lin yan hashr barpa ho gaya."
6-0 Pandit Brij Bhushan Joshi. Dhrupad Shudh Kalliyan. "Gao sah sujan ragni shudh ka iliyan."
6-10 Muhammad Hashim." Nigah-i-yar kia kiya tu ne. Dil ko bimar kar diya tu ne."
6-20 1st News and Weather Report (English).
6-30 1st News and Weather Report (Hindustani).
6-40 Niaz Bai of Patiala. "Kal na parat nisdin." Khayal Puria Titala "Majnun ne shahr chhora to sahra bhi chhor de. Nazzare ki hawas hai to Laila bhi chhor de." (Iqbal.)
7-0 Dussera Programme Episodes from the Ramayana.
8-0 Talk (Hindustani): "Public Nuisances" No. 3. The Poet. By Dr Abid Husain.
8-15 M. Rafique Ghaznavi. Durbari, Asthai Khayal. Thumri, Desi. Thumri, Khammaj.
9-15 2nd News and Weather Report (Hindustani).
9-30 2nd News and Weather Report (English).
9-45 Talk (English): "Science and Religion." By Boshi Sen.
10-0 M. Rafique Ghaznavi. Malhar Khayal. Ghazals and Punjab Folk Song.

Java Programme

Wave length, 29 metres; also 20, 25, 27 and 31 metres.
4-45 Light gram music.
6-0 Close down.
9-0 Medical Talk.
9-30 Opera Music.
10-0 Weather report and music by Nirom Orchestra.
11-20 News.
11-30. Popular music.
12-0 Dance music.
12-20 News.
12-30 Close down.
16-0 Concert by Nirom Orchestra.
17-0 News.
17-20 Elk-wat-wils.
18-10 Leo Morein sings.
18-30 Classical music.
19.30 Songs by well-known fimartists (Grace Moore a.o.)
20-0 Dance music by Hawaiian Syncopators
21-30 Music.
22-0 Close down.

Opera House 3-30, 6-30, and 10 p.m.

INDIAN CYCLIST'S WORLD TOUR

Finds Ireland "Kind And Hospitable"

Mr. Eric Nuttall, Lahore, India, who is making a cycling tour of the world, told the "Irish Press" correspondent in Galway that "from Mr. de Valera and the Lord Mayor of Dublin down," everyone in Ireland had been most kind and hospitable to him.

He has already travelled on an ordinary roadster bicycle over 7,000 miles, and has yet to tour Africa, Australia, and part of Asia.

Leaving Lahore on Feb. 28 1935, he cycled through Baluchistan, Afghanistan, and Persia, where he was chased by wild dogs. On his journey through Greece he was knocked unconscious by footpads and robbed.

Having travelled through Europe, he landed in Belfast about a month ago and has already visited Killarney. He intends to cycle through Connacht and then return south to Rosslare and cross to Fishguard.

He will then take ship from Southampton to Australia, and after a tour there will visit Japan and return home through China.

He hopes to reach Lahore three years from now, and will then write a book about his travels.

CYCLING COMPETITION ON NOVEMBER 8

On Sunday November 8th at 6-30 A.M. under the auspices of the Malcolm Cycling Club there will be three Cycle Races (1) 15 Miles for Men (Open.) (2) 2 Miles for Ladies. (3) 5 Miles for Boys under 18 years of age and a 2 Miles Skating race open for all round the Oval Maidan. The particulars can be had from Mr. H. J. Poonawalla Hon. Secretary, Allana's Bungalow, Opp. Petit Sanatorium, 149 Cumballa Hill. All entries close before November 3rd and late entries will not be accepted.

A. I. VAIDYA SAMMELANA.

The 26th Session of the All-India Vaidya Sammelana will be held at Benares on the 18, 19 and the 20th December, 1936. A meeting of its Reception Committee took place in the presidentship of Rev. Malaviyaji. The following names were suggested in it to the Mahamandal for the presidentship unanimously:—1. Dr. Popat Prabhuram, Pranacharya, Bombay; Sit Narayanshankar Deoshankar, Pranacharya, Ahmedabad; 3. Pt. Braj Behari Chathurvedi, Vaidya Ratna, Patna. Any of them may be elected by the Mahamandal as a president of the coming session

HINDUSTAN CUP CONTEST

"Times Of India's Lucky Win Over Bombay Portuguese

Playing for the third time, as on two previous occasions both the teams could not settle terms, the "Times of India" scored a lucky victory over the Bombay Portuguese, whom they beat by the narrowest margin, one goal to nil, on Wednesday evening on the Indian Football League ground. There is no doubt that the better team lost, for the Portuguese surpassed their opponents in every department of the game; their inability to turn to account the numerous opportunities they had being the main cause of their failure; furthermore, a goal, which seemed clearly scored by them from the press stand, was disallowed. A draw, however, would not have in the least flattered the 'Portuguese.'

THE GAME

The game started with the 'Portuguese' taking up the attack and in the very first minute missed a fine chance of scoring when Francis placed wide from a close range. The "Times" then settled down and for the next few minutes, up and down play predominated. Midway through this period Francis send in a long shot from the left, which had Almeida beaten, and what seemed to be a clear goal was disallowed by the referee. Once again the 'Portuguese' came and this time Grostrate put the ball forward and in the run, Almeida got the better of Douglas, who was a bit unlucky to lose the ball a few yards from the goal.

"TIMES" SCORE.

Once more the "Times" was seen to take up the attack and Easdon spoilt a fine movement, by shooting over, from only five yards out. In the next minute, however, he made amends for this; for, a fine understanding between him and Spiers, resulted in the latter scoring the only goal of the match.

A few minutes before the interval, Grostrate had the misfortune of his shot striking the cross bar, after he had well beaten Almeida; thus the interval saw the score board reading (one/nil) in favour of the "Times."

"TIMES'" NARROW ESCAPE

Since the start of the game was delayed for nearly thirty minutes, there was a direct change over, without any recess. From the kick-off, the Portuguese took up the attack and came very near to scoring on two occasions, first, when Francis sent in a feeble shot, which Almeida found no difficulty in clearing, and next, when Lobo shot over when he had only Almeida at his mercy. The ball was now completely pinned in the "Times" area and time and again the 'Portuguese' bombarded the opposing goal; but Dame Fortune seemed to be against them. Thereafter light began to fail, and it was quite impossible to continue the game. At this stage it was impossible to see what occurred between the referee and Smith, and resulted in Smith being ordered off the field. The end arrived with the "Times" scoring a lucky victory by one goal to nil.

Result:—
"Times of India" ..... 1 goal.
Bombay Portuguese ..... nil.

Teams:—
"Times of India": Almeida; Edwards and Corton; Tyrell, Miranda and Peters; Pandrinath, Easdon, Adams, Spiers and Thomas.
Bombay Portuguese: Blake; E. Otto and Smith; Page, Marcus and A. Otto; Douglas, Lobo, M. D'Souza, Grostrate and Francis.
Referee: Mr. H. Kennedy.

TO-DAY'S GAME

5-15: Bengal Club 'B' v. Dowjee's Kanara XI

SUNDAY'S GAME

5-15 p.m.: "Times of India" v. Y. M. C. A.

Tributes To Work Of Indian Players In England

Jai's cricket was always confident and attractive. Two of England's best umpires were of the opinion that he should have been included in the last two Tests:

Hindleker was one of three best wicket-keepers in the whole world to-day, the other two being Oldfield and Duckworth. For sheer artistry, anticipation and smart work behind the stumps, Hindleker has been placed above Duckworth by some of the well-known critics.

Amarsingh's bowling would find him a place in any International side, and his performance in the Lord's Test would go down in the annals of cricket history.

So said Vijay Merchant, India's best batsman, and one who has been placed by the best critics of the game as the best opening bat of an International eleven, at a reception given in honour of Merchant, Jai, Amarsingh and Hindleker on Wednesday evening, by the Merry-Makers' Club at the Hindu Gymkhana. Jai could not be present on the occasion due to some previous engagement.

Mr. Mohanlal Amersy presided at the reception, and in the course of his speech paid a tribute to the Bombay Test players and Amarsingh.

Mr. Soonderdas Morarji paid a glowing tribute to Merchant's glorious work with the willow, Hindleker's work behind the wickets, and Amarsingh's bowling feats and Jai's attractive Cricket.

Mr. S. A. Mehta also spoke.

JAIN DHARMASHALA AT AKOLA.

A Sanatan Jain Dharamshala near Digambar Jain Temple, City Akola is built by Seth Kasturchand Jain, Secretary Jain Widow-House Akola, for the visitors to Antriksha Parshvanath Shirpur. All the Jains and Hindus will avail themselves of it.

FAIZPUR CONGRESS SESSION

G. I. P. Ry. Promises Help And Co-operation

FAIZPUR, Oct. 23.

The G. I. P. Railway authorities called on the members of the Transport Sub-Committee of the Reception Committee of the ensuing session of the Indian National Congress and discussed with them the various questions relating to the co-operation of the Railway authorities at the time of the Congress Session

It is understood that the authorities have promised all possible help and co-operation to the workers of the Congress.—United Press.

Women Volunteers For Faizpur Congress

POONA, (By Mail)

The inauguration of the Women's Volunteer Camp for training of Sevikas to work at Faizpur at the time of the Congress Session was performed on Tuesday morning by Karmvir Annasaheb Shinde in the presence of a large gathering. Later, in the evening a grand procession of the saffron-clad Sevikas paraded the main thoroughfares of the city.

A lathi armed police posse was present at the Sonya Maruti Chowk (the scene of the last communal riots) at the time of passing of the procession. The procession terminated at the Shanwar Wada Maidan, where a mammoth meeting was held with Sjt. Kakasaheb Gadgil, M.L.A., in the chair. Messages of goodwill and benedictions to the camp were received from Mahatma Gandhi, Babu Rajendra Prasad Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and others.—United Press.

JAWAHAR TO OPEN SWADESHI EXHIBITION

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 23.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Congress President, will now open the Swadeshi Exhibition at Allahabad on 30th instant instead of Dr. Shahawandas, who is ill and has expressed his inability to perform the opening ceremony.

The exhibition will, however, commence on 29th instant as was originally arranged.—United Press

SHANKERRAO DEO FOR BENARES

POONA, Oct. 22.

Sjt. Shankerrao Deo, President of the Maharashtra Provincial Congress Committee, left this afternoon for Benares to attend the meeting of the All-India Congress Parliamentary Board, to be held there on the 24th instant.—United Press.

SARDAR APPEALS TO AHMEDABAD VOTERS

AHMEDABAD Oct. 23

The campaign for municipal election is in full swing in the city. The Congress Committee has nominated 35 candidates for the 35 non-Mahomedan seats for which there are altogether 75 candidates.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has issued an appeal to voters to add to the prestige of the Congress by voting for Congress candidates, as the formation of a strong and organised party is essential for efficient and pure administration of local self-Governing institutions, specially big municipalities.—A.P.

BOSE SUGGESTED FOR PRESIDENTSHIP

NAGPUR Oct. 23

A suggestion that Mr. Subash Chandra Bose should be elected president for the Faizpur Session of the Congress was made by Doctor N. B. Khare, M.L.A. President of the C. P. Provincial Congress Committee, in a statement to the Associated Press to-day.

He says it is high time the Congress recognised the services of this high-souled patriot and bestowed the highest honour in its power upon him (Bose). If Mr. Subash Bose is not released by Government, Pandit Jawaharlal, the President, should naturally act for him.—A. P.

"MASTER OF THE DANCE"

International Awards For Menaka And Her Partner

BOMBAY, October 23. (By Mail.)

News has been received here that at the termination of the International Dance Festival at Berlin, the honorary titles of "Master of the Dance" has been conferred on Madame Menaka and her partner Ram Narayan.

Rudolf von Laban made the awards on behalf of the International Jury.—A.P.

PHYSICAL CULTURE IN MAHARASTRA

Cooper's Tribute To Mandal's Activities

(From Our Correspondent)
POONA, Oct. 22.

The Maharashtriya Mandal, the well-known physical culture institute of the Province, celebrated its thirteenth anniversary yesterday. Hon. Khan Bahadur D. B. Cooper, Finance Member, Government of Bombay, presided. There was a large and distinguished gathering present.

OBJECT OF THE MANDAL.

Mr. L. B. Bhopatkar, Chairman of the Institute, welcoming the guests said:

The Maharashtriya Mandal was started in the month of February, 1924 and I am very glad to be able to say that during the short span of a little over 12 years it has progressed to an extent quite beyond our modest expectations. The Mandal is an institution registered under Act XXI of 1860 to carry out physical culture activities.

The Mandal is open to all irrespective of any considerations of caste, colour creed or sex; keeps aloof from all movements, political, social and others.

The Mandal trains members in the science and technique of physical exercises, athletics, games and sports, both Western and Eastern, through expert teachers and monitors appointed for that purpose.

The daily attendance of members is about 300.

FREE CLASSES.

The Mandal conducts free physical training classes in the summer vacation for males and females and a special swimming class for ladies. Uptil now about 700 ladies have taken advantage of the swimming class.

The Mandal has newly put up this shed in which we have assembled at a cost of about Rs. 4,000.

The needs of the Mandal require a fund of at least a lakh of rupees.

The Mandal has completed its preparation for starting a Physical Training College, and it is hoped that the Bombay University will not fail to take advantage thereof.

The Mandal has already opened one Branch in Budhwar Peth, and intends to open soon another branch in some suitable place in the Eastern part of the City.

COOPER'S TRIBUTE.

In his presidential address Khan Bahadur Cooper said:

This Mandal is doing a valuable service for the community and the country. It is also pleasing to note that a number of institutions in Poona have entrusted to the Mandal the physical education of their students. And a still more commendable feature of the institute is the attention it is giving to the physical education of girls. The Mandal, on the whole, may be said to satisfy to a great extent the crying need of a large section of people to improve their physical development. It is essentially a training school.

The Mandal aims at a harmonious development of the whole body of systematic training. In aiming to achieve this state of efficiency in its members, the Mandal has adopted a combination of what is best in both the Western and Eastern methods of physical culture.

Donations worth about Rs. 1,000 were then announced amidst cheers.

Rao Bahadur Dr. V. B. Gokhale then proposed a vote of thanks to the guests of the evening.

BETTER HAVE ONE GANDHI!

Khan Saheb Says Two Leaders With Same Name Will Be Confused

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 23.

Replying to an address of welcome presented by the Municipal Board at Allahabad, this morning, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan said that most municipalities cared more for prosperous people than for the poor which was utterly wrong. Like a father who cared alike for all his children, the municipality should look after the rich and poor alike.

Referring to his title of Frontier Gandhi, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan said that he did not like being called by that name because the existence of two Gandhis would lead to confusion similar to that prevailing in China.

AHMEDABAD MOVE.

An Associated Press telegram from Ahmedabad states:

Mahatma Gandhi is expected to arrive at Ahmedabad on 30th accompanied by Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan.

A movement is afoot to present an address to Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan by the Ahmedabad Municipality for which a requisition signed by several Hindu and Muslim members has been submitted.—A.P.)

Frontier Gandhi's Advice To Allahabad Municipality

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 23.

Replying to an address presented by the Allahabad Municipal Board, to-day, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan said that the practice of Municipal authorities, giving concentrated attention to rich quarters at the cost of the poor prevalent in most Municipalities was unfair to the latter. He trusted the city fathers of Allahabad would realise this and discharge their duty to the poorer classes of citizens.—United Press.

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day.

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Hightide: 5-46 17-57
Lowtide: 12-40 23-57
Sunrise: 6h 36m
Sunset: 6h 8m

SARASWAT BRAHMAN SAMAJ

Mr. M. N. Talapade will deliver a lecture in Samaj Hall to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. on "City and its Citizens on the occasion of Saraswati Utsav."

SWASTIK LEAGUE

To-morrow (Sunday) (Dusserah Day), there will be a Ceremonial Parade at 7 a.m. (S.T.) at the Headquarters. After the Parade there will be a Flag Hoisting Ceremony.

BOMBAY KANADA CLUB, MATUNGA

'Saraswati pooja' and 'Mangalarathi' will be celebrated in the Club's premises, near Saraswat Colony to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.). All members and others are cordially invited to attend.

POSTAL NOTICE

Superscribed unregistered mails for Italy and Austria per s.s. 'Carnaro' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 8-30 a.m. on Monday the 26th instant.

AKHIL PATHARE KSHATRIYA EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Reception Committee will be held to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. (S.T.) in the S. K. V. Samaj Hall, Gamdevi.

SARVAJANIK DURGA PUJA

Programme of the Sarvajanik Durga Puja of the Bengali Residents of Bombay, 12, Sleater Road to-day (Saturday). Maha Navami Puja 7-30 a.m. to 12 noon. Arati 6-45 p.m. Dinner 7-30 p.m. Theatrical Performances 10 p.m.

INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVES' SOCIETY

A public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 3-45 p.m. at the office of the Insurance Representatives' Society at 46 Churchgate Street, when there will be discussion on "New Insurance Bill."

NORTH KANARA GOUD SARASWAT BRAHMIN CO-OPERATIVE BANK

The adjourned nineteenth annual general meeting of the N. K. G. S. B. Co-operative Bank Ltd., will be held at the premises of the N. K. G. S. B. Sangh to-day (Saturday) at 4 p.m. (S. T.).

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

EXCELSIOR—"The Ex Mrs. Bradford" Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 4 p.m.
REGAL—"Anthony Adverse." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Achhut Kanya." Daily at 5-15 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.
CAPITOL—"King of the Castle." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Piccadilly Jim". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Rhythm on the Range". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.
WELLINGTON—"Grah Luxmi". Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
PLAZA—"Bright Eyes." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 3-30 p.m.
ROYAL OPERA—"Faithful." Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

'A' WARD D. C. C.

Under the auspices of 'A Ward (Fort) Congress Committee, the monthly flag salutation ceremony will be performed to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.) at 28 Manordas Street, Holi Chakla Fort.

'C' WARD D. C. C.

Under the auspices of Bhuleshwar District Congress Committee, a monthly flag salutation ceremony will be performed to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.) at the Committee Office, Sjt. Manibhai Desai will hoist a flag. Members of the Committee and workers are requested to be present at the Committee Office, Chhotalal Bhuvan, Kalbadevi Road.

'F' WARD D. C. C.

The monthly meeting of the Council of Management of the 'F' Ward District Congress Committee will be held on Saturday, the 31st instant at 8-0 p.m. (S.T.) at the Committee's Office, Poibavdi, Parel.

PSYCHOLOGY CLASSES

Prof. B. T. Hivale, M.A., B.D., Ph.D. (Harvard) Professor of Psychology, Wilson College, Bombay, will meet his students for Psychology Classes at the Blavatsky Lodge, Theosophical Society, French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S.T.) for a preliminary talk and discussion as to the scope of classes.

ANDHERI RECREATION CLUB

Under the auspices of the Andheri Recreation Club, the Variety Entertainment that was postponed on the 18th instant will now be performed on the Club Grounds at Andheri to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. The tickets that were purchased for 18th October 1936 will hold good for to-day's entertainment.

HELD OVER for another week!

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LUCKNOW ARTISTS' EXHIBITION

Noteworthy Examples Of Painting

(By Our Art Critic)

The exhibition of the work of the Lucknow artists arranged under the auspices of the Universal Arts League displays noteworthy examples of modern Indian painting, noteworthy for the newly manifest tendencies of technique and tradition as well as outlook.

The exhibition includes such distinguished work as the "Affection" by Syt. Asit Haldar, Principal of the Lucknow School of Art, and the small extremely delicate and precise landscape by Syt. Bireshwar Sen entitled "Monashal Lake" (Kashmeer). Syt. B. V. Jija's "Gleaners" is remarkable for the skilled craftsmanship of tones as well as for its straightforward, unpretentious, composition. His "Abala Mosque" reveals another aspect of the artist's range. Syt. K. M. Dhar's "toilet" is delightful for the soft contours he has effectively depicted and for the blue-green and black colour scheme with which he has relieved it. Syt. Rameshwar Chatterji's decorative strength is quite clearly manifest in "Spirit of the Rainy Season," "The Herald of Cataclysm" and most decidedly, in "God of Death." Syt. P. P. Roy's "toilet" to contrast to Syt. Dhar's work with a similar refrain. Syt. Roy's "Toilet" is a picture by an artist who can achieve intensity of artistic appeal by simplicity, almost severity of artistic means. If Syt. Jija's "Gleaners" are a feature of the exhibition by its clever tones Syt. Roy's picture "Toilet" is remarkable for its simple colour, lines and evenness. In "Swing" Syt. Mitta indicates an aspiring artist who has been able to paint the drama, the charm of groups, of the people, of daily events. Syt. Ishwar Das' "Morn-Day Music" cannot be overlooked. It is appealing particularly for the naivelic with which it has courageously depicted the humour of humbler folks. The exhibition will remain open to-day and on Monday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Navsari Building, Hornby Road. It is open to the public and admission is free.

FLAG SALUTATION AT CONGRESS HOUSE

The General Secretaries of the B.P.C.C. write:

The monthly Flag Salutation ceremony will be performed at the Congress House to-morrow, (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S. T.)

COMMERCE GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION

A friendly cricket match will be played between the Commerce Graduates' Cricket XI and the Sydenham College Cricket Team to-day (Saturday) at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Oval, Plot No. 8.

MONTHLY FLAG SALUTATION

Under the auspices of the 'F' Ward District Congress Committee, the monthly national flag salutation will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.) at the Committee's Office, Poibavdi, Parel. Sjt. Jhinabhai P. Joshi President of the Committee will unfurl the flag.

GOWD SARASWAT BRAHMAN SABHA

The honorary secretaries of the Sabha write:—

The Dasara Sammelan of the Gowd Saraswat Brahman Sabha, Bombay, which was announced to be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday the 25th instant at People's Jinnah Hall, is cancelled on account of the disturbed condition of some of the parts of the city.

MEETING OF RESIDENTS OF NORTH MATUNGA

A public meeting of the residents and owners of buildings in the northern half of Matunga (G. I. P.) will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9 p.m. (S.T.) at the Deshmukh Hall in the Dakshini Brahmin Wadi, Brahmin Wada Road, Matunga to concert measures to induce the G. I. P. Railway administration to put up a station near Matunga on their Harbour Branch Line.

BOMBAY NATIONAL GUARDS

The General Secretary of the Bombay National Guards writes:

All the members of the Bombay National Guards are asked to be present without fail in their uniforms at the Gowalia Tank Maidan to-morrow (Sunday) at 7 a.m. After parade all the volunteers will march to the Congress House to attend the Monthly Flag Salutation ceremony.

SOCIAL, SPORTING AND LITERARY ASSOCIATION, VILE PARLE

It is proposed to hold a general meeting of the Northern India Residents of Vile Parle to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m at the residence of Mr. Laxmi Narain Verma, Jhaveri, Vasant Nivas, Malviya Road, Vile Parle, to discuss the desirability of opening of a Social, Sporting and Literary Association and if approved, to appoint a Committee to frame bye-laws and enrol members, the subscription for membership to be decided by the General Body the same day.

CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH

The Charity Football Match which has to be played to-day (Saturday) under the kind patronage of W. I. F. A. Ltd., in aid of the Mogaveera Free Night School has been postponed to Wednesday the 28th instant at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) Tickets sold for Saturday will hold good for Wednesday.

Dr. T. S. Wheeler, Principal, Royal Institute of Science, Bombay, who had left for England on leave in March last, returned on Thursday by the s. s. Strathnaver. He was warmly welcomed by the staff and students of the Institute at Ballard Pier.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN)

Kole Kallina, a village in the Bandra Municipal area which was completely neglected and whose affairs were managed by a village committee which acted on behalf of local residents so far as their civic interests were concerned, has, after the amalgamation, come under the administration of the Bandra Municipality. But even now they complain bitterly, but it looks as if things are going to change.

Recently in response to the invitation of the Kole Kallina Village Committee, the managing and public health committees of the Bandra Municipality with Rao Bahadur Pradhan and the President, Dr. P. A. Dias, and the Chief Officer, the Municipal Engineer and other members of the staff, made a tour of the villages of Kole Kallina and Kolovery.

The object of this visit was to consider the grievances of the villagers of Kallina, especially in respect of assessment rates of houses. The complaint of the village is that under the administration of the Municipality their lot has been made worse than it was under the former Santa Cruz Cantonment authority.

The Municipal Councillors and Staff were received by about four hundred persons. They carefully inspected the whole of this village as well as Kolovery and also a large number of houses.

The site of a market was also discussed with the Village Committee, but it appears as if the villagers do not want this amenity as it would result in heavy expenses to the Municipality and consequently increased assessment.

The municipal authorities appeared to be satisfied, that there is justification in the villagers' complaint and sympathetically considered the views put forward by the Committee. So I think something is going to be done.....

BAND AT BANDRA

This week-end could rightly be called a band week-end for Bandra, Though I envy Bandra I think I must sympathise with the other places under the Bandra Municipal Administration, surely Bandra can divide their band functions.

The New Imperial Band, I am told, will play a programme of music at the Bandra point (Land's End) to-day commencing at 6 p.m. and to-morrow the Band of the Second Battalion of the G. I. P. Railway Regiment A.F.I. will play at D'Monte Park bandstand from 6 p.m. to 7-30 p.m. and I understand seating arrangements will be made in the park.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

G. I. P. Railway.

TIMINGS AT VICTORIA TERMINUS

Timings at Victoria Terminus (on and from 1st April, 1936):—

Trains	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Madras Mail	6 00	22 00
Peshawar and Lucknow Express	6 15	23 00
Calcutta Mail via Nagpur	7 30	17 45
Calcutta Mail via Chheoki	8 15	20 55
Madras Express	10 15	13 45
Deccan Queen	10 25	17 15
Punjab Mail	10 55	18 55
Poona Mail	11 43	15 30
Nagpur Express	14 55	21 10
Poona Fast Passenger	17 00	11 50
Poona Express	19 38	8 15
Allahabad Express	20 15	7 00

B. B. & C. I. Railway

TIMINGS AT BOMBAY CENTRAL

Mail, Express and Passenger train timings in force from 1st April, 1936:—

Trains	Arr. H.M.	Dep. H.M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	22 20
Delhi Express	6 00	22 05
Gujarat Mail	6 45	20 25
Kathiawar Mail	7 40	21 50
Frontier Mail	8 30	21 30
Frontier Mail on Saturdays	8 35	
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 20	13 40
Kathiawar Express	19 00	8 45
Baroda Passenger	21 10	8 55

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Mayor's Famine Relief

Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala writes:—

Music has always been the handmaid of charity, since it touches the heart and creates sympathy. It is in keeping, therefore, that the Bombay Symphony Orchestra should be giving a concert next Monday at the Sir Cowasjee Jehangir Hall in aid of the Mayor's Famine Relief Fund. What more worthy cause can there be than to feed the poor who are suffering from the results of famine? The great majority of the public may be under the impression that the later rains have relieved the famine, while it may be true of those districts which lie to the west of the Ghats, it is not so of the eastern side where people are still suffering severely. This Fund has been set up to relieve their distress. By coming to this Concert, you will be doing an act of charity and, in addition, you will have the great pleasure of hearing Bombay's successful Symphony Orchestra render a very interesting programme of music.

The great masters of music were lovers of their fellowmen. Many of them were poor. Mozart, whose overture from his opera "The Marriage of Fugaro" will be played first, died in poverty. Yet what a wealth of untold treasure he has left behind in his music! The Great Bach, whose "Air from the Suite in D" will be played, was never wealthy. He was a man of simple needs, devoted to his art which now exists as one of the greatest living monuments in the realm of music.

Mrs. H. G. Sale, who is so well-known to Bombay audiences as an accomplished singer, is giving her valuable services and will sing some operatic songs by Puccini and Gounod, the first a Musetta song from 'La Boheme' and the second the well-known Waltz Song from 'Romeo and Juliet.' She will also appear a second time and sing some shorter songs, and the items include the celebrated 'Valse Trieste' and 'Finlandia' by Sibelius, the Prelude from 'Le Deluge' by Saint-Saens and, what is perhaps the best known of all musical compositions, Listzt's Second Hungarian Rhapsody.

The Orchestra will be conducted by Mr. Jules Craen ably supported by his right hand man, Mehli Mehta, well-known as an accomplished violinist. The Bombay Symphony Orchestral Society has kindly lent its orchestra for this concert.

Tickets can be procured from Messrs. Rose and Co. Ltd. Any other contributions should be sent to Mrs. Sabavala, Readymoney Mansions, Churchgate Street.

Memon Chamber Relief Committee

The Memon Chamber of Commerce Relief Committee which has its office in Pohumal Building, Mohamedalli Road, has been doing useful humanitarian work since the commencement of the riots. The Committee has a fleet of six lorries and a staff of 25 volunteers at its disposal, and the lorries and the volunteers have been engaged in relief work for the greater part of the day.

The volunteers rescued several Mohammedan Families who were living in predominantly Hindu localities. They escorted a large number of persons to and from Central and other Railway stations. They are giving shelter to some of those who have here come down to Bombay from up-country, and have arranged for the departure of others who wished to leave Bombay.

VILE PARLE HOME

The opening ceremony of the Sitabai Wagle Industrial Hut at Vile Parle Home (for Orphans), Prarthana Samaj Road, Vile Parle (East) will be performed by Mr. V. N. Chandavarkar tomorrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.).

IN AND AROUND — BOMBAY —

(From Our Staff Correspondents)

Who Kept Up The Riots?

A close survey of the whole situation beginning from Thursday last, when the riots in the city actually started up to Tuesday evening or Wednesday, would show that though the riots had their origin in religious fanaticism, these were actually kept up by hooligans because these offered the best opportunity to them to carry on their nefarious work of looting and house-breaking. There have also been cases where owners themselves have been caught red-handed looting or setting fire to their own shops with a view to claim insurance money over goods, which the shop did not contain. All this only goes to show that a large number of the dead and injured during the last one week were not necessary victims of communal rioting. All the shops that were looted or set fire to, were not also necessarily set fire to or looted by members of the other community because of communal feeling. The very fact that the round-up of bad characters from both the communities has put a stop to the orgy shows that though the trouble started because of communal feelings, it was kept up by notorious thieves, housebreakers and murderers. But this very fact should be a warning to communalists, who rouse communal passions.

Matriculation Examination

The Syndicate of the Bombay University has expressed its regret to do anything to give relief to the students who failed in the Matriculation examination in June last. It will be recalled that at a special meeting of the Municipal Corporation held on 16th July last a resolution was passed requesting the Bombay University to grant such relief to the unsuccessful candidates as was possible and also drawing attention of that body to the discontent which prevailed among the public on account of the unusually large number of failures at the last matriculation examination.

The University Registrar has replied to Prof. A. Soares, who is the Municipal Corporation's representative on the Bombay University and through whom the aforesaid resolution was sent, that "the Syndicate regret their inability to take any action in the matter."

The matter here stands closed as far as the last Matriculation examination is concerned. It is hoped proper justice would be done to the students in the examination to be held next month.

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SPLIT IN MAHASABHA

The reported split in the Hindu Mahasabha is not altogether unexpected. For a pretty long time past differences in political and socio-religious matters have been clearly discernible between various groups in it. The differences have now come to a head because of the elections and the need for a radical but definite attitude towards problems like untouchability. The political differences are mainly between those like Pundit Madan Mohan Malaviya, who desires close friendship with the Congress in safeguarding the political rights of the Hindus, and those like Bhai Parmanand whose extreme communalism leaves little room for co-operation with a thoroughly non-communal body like the Congress. As regards the differences on socio-religious questions, there has been little in common between the orthodox Sanatanists and social reformers like Bhai Parmanand and Dr. Moonje. For a long time these differences were blurred by vague academic resolutions that were meant to be only on paper and by most emphasis being laid on the political rights of the Hindus in general. They are now brought to the fore partly by the radical views of the present President on various religious and social questions and partly by the demand of the Harijans for the immediate and complete abolition of untouchability.

Reactionaries In A Minority

The heterodox views of the Shankaracharya, the President, have naturally shocked the ultra-orthodox Sanatanists, who demanded a public recantation of those views. He has, for the sake of unity, withdrawn some of his remarks, but we are not sure that will wholly satisfy the malcontents who threaten secession. However, it is significant that the reactionaries form but a small minority and their secession will not detract much from the representative character of the Mahasabha in matters social and religious. If they make good their threat to start a rival Mahasabha, they will represent but a few besides themselves. Most thinking Hindus are disgusted with their many social abuses perpetuated in the name of religion and are determined to remove these evils root and branch. And the ultra-orthodox Sanatanists cannot stem the tide of reform. If they secede from the Mahasabha the path will be the clearer for the reformers, if they are earnest about reform.

Wanted Constructive Work

The pity of it is that the Mahasabha gives utterly inadequate attention to social and religious reform, and its resolutions in this behalf are often halting and even these are little attended to after they are passed at the annual session. Its recent resolutions on untouchability seem all right on paper but little attempt is made to give due effect to them. Speaking on the resolution against untouchability, Mr. Rajbhoj, the Harijan leader from Poona, had good reason to declare that some constructive work for the uplift of Harijans would be far more welcome than such resolutions and sympathies. If earnest work were carried on all over the country for the removal of untouchability by the Mahasabha, the Congress and other bodies interested in the reform, we should have heard much less now about the conversion movement. The All-India Harijan Conference, which also met at Lahore, condemned the movement, but the best way to end it is to end untouchability by removing all the social and religious disabilities of the Harijans in Hindu society.

Elephanta Catastrophe

Months, if not almost a year, after the disastrous damage to the world-renowed sculptures at the Elephanta Cave-Temples, the Government of India have, with characteristic slow-motion tempo, moved towards the appointment of a committee of inquiry. The personnel of the committee, no less than the indifference towards the catastrophic injuries to the priceless monuments, has once again revealed the absolute immunity which the Archaeological Department has been permitted to enjoy, more definitely in its conduct towards historic Indian scholarship, the nation's artistic demands and custody of ancient monuments in Western India. Probably, even the Army is not so detached from national supervision, public opinion and influence as the Archaeological Department is evidently accustomed to be. If that is so—and the reasons to warrant a conclusion to the contrary are not forthcoming—the Archaeological Department is, decidedly, a more extravagant luxury than the Army. And, there will be those who will find more than moral and economic reasons to recommend a radical reform of the Department that has so persistently and, on occasions, so defiantly, kept itself aloof from national demands and aspirations in scholarship, art and culture. This is, perhaps, not the moment to detail the several ways in which the Department has regarded the custody and cultural employment of the ancient Indian monuments more or less in the nature and scope of a state monopoly granted to a joint-stock company. This is not the occasion, perhaps, to examine at length the ways in which it has thus stifled—when it should have been its fundamental function and primary unambiguous duty to encourage—independent initiative in Indian scholarship, art and culture. Its monopolising proctivities have infested almost every historic research museum and art institute in the country from which the independent research student, artist, art exponent or historian has the right to seek assistance

These questions will have to be examined and answered some day. But the deliberate defiance of public opinion and demands, particularly in Western India, the personnel of the enquiry committee and the negligent Departmental procedure previous to it, adopted in regard to the disastrous damage towards the Elephanta Sculptures, demand prompt and unambiguous answers. Why was it left to an independent agency to inform the public about the catastrophic damage? Why was the announcement about the damage delayed by the Department months after it was known to the public? Who were exactly the individuals or rather the officials who sanctioned the grave blunder, more disastrous than the disaster caused by the elements, of the Departmental Chemist who ordered, incredible as it may appear, the washing down of the irreplaceable plastic qualities of the sculptures with the drastic play of the home? How is it that there is not one representative from Bombay selected to help the Committee? How is it that the Principal of the Lahore School of Art, poles removed from Elephanta, has been preferred to the Director of the local School of Art? How is it that the co-operation of the eminent Bombay sculptor, who with rare skill executed the repairs to the "Trimurti," has been overlooked in preference to the unascertainable sculptural credentials of departmental officials? Is it because Bombay, instead of humouring the departmental gods, roused them to a recognition of their national, nay, international, duty and responsibilities towards art? It is not too late for the Archaeological Department and the Government of India to adopt a more democratic and internationally responsible procedure towards the reconstructive work at Elephanta, to seek the technical assistance of those pre-eminently qualified to offer it and to take the public clearly and completely into confidence. We, therefore, offer these constructive suggestions. Without undue delay the Committee must invite and consult Capt. W. E. Gladstone Solomon, Director of the School of Art and Syt. B. V. Talim, the talented sculptor, who after weeks of unremitting toil, survey and rare skill, repaired the "Trimurti" damage. There is another suggestion. The committee of enquiry must acquaint the public with the progress of its work and whatever measures of sculptural preservation it formulates must be clearly known to the public and students and exponents of art in the country before the Department or the Government of India make their final decisions. Otherwise, we shall in all likelihood, once again witness the departmental version of Nero, the Chemist, brutally playing with the hose, the departmental version of the fiddle. The nation, the Government of India and the Archaeological Department may be assured, is watching and watching closely. And if the right procedure is not adopted, the the right personnel is not selected, and reconstructive measures are not adopted without delay, it has no mood or intention to watch the conflagration and the music of destruction of one of the world's irreplaceable masterpieces of sculpture passively. The nation will not, under these conditions, be satisfied with a departmental inquiry and whitewash. It will have to insist on a non-official, non-departmental national committee of inquiry and assistance empowered to safeguard India's proud possession from the speculating extravagance of a nationally irresponsible Department.

FROM ACROSS THE SEAS

Gleanings From The World Press

(By Our London Correspondent.)

Business English—that queer language of "we are in receipt of your esteemed favour and thank you for same"—is being reformed.

The leading commercial training schools are sweeping away the trite phrases and teaching the business men of the future to write simple and honest English which is—or should be—used in everyday conversation.

Mr. A. P. Herbert, M. P. is waging a "word war" against bad English with the support of Sir John Squire, while a gentleman who signs himself a "Lingua Latina" broke into the Press with a letter protesting at the misuse of tags of foreign languages in business letter.

His particular complaint was the use of "per pro", by one of England's chief banks on cheques before the name of the payee instead of that of the person acting for him. Meanwhile Mr. Herbert has invited all lovers of good words to buckle on their dictionaries and enter the fight with him. He says: Think of the ugliness of the use of the words inst., prox. and ult. to denote the months. Fancy saying, "Oh, to be in England now that inst. is here!" or 'For I'm to be Queen of the prox, mother, I'm to be Queen of the prox!' " And Sir John declared " Business English is abominable! It pretends to be efficient and is merely long-winded. "Why do," he asks," businessmen write, 'We are in receipt of your esteemed favour and beg to acknowledge same.....' instead of. Thanking you for your letter'? Business English is not businesslike, he adds.

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Major General Sir Frederick Maurice, Principal of Queen's College, London, defended the "old school tie" tradition when speaking at the speech day of King Edward VI. Grammar School, Chelmsford.

"Some people are apt to sneer at the old school tie", he said, "but it represents a tradition and an atmosphere which has made a priceless contribution to the national life of our land. Our secondary schools may not at all be perfect, but no one can deny that they are turning out boys trained in character and body who are going to make the best class of citizens in the future. The old school tie may yet become the emblem of England's greatness in games and physical training".

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The Saudi Arabian Minister to Britain, the Iraki Minister, and the Egyptian Charge d'Affaires collaborated in a celebration which, on Wednesday October 14, marked the millenary of the poet Al-Moutanabby.

There was a reception at the Royal Egyptian Legation, and the proceedings were enlivened by readings from Al-Moutanabby's works. He is described as "the last and most polished of the classical poets of Arabia", and it is hoped that the celebration will make his name and work better known in England. This is necessary, since he is not mentioned in any of the great encyclopaedias which we consult. The date of his birth was 354 A. H., which means 354 years after the Prophet went to Medina. We are now living in 1354 A. H.

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"Le Journal de Moscou"—the Soviet's two-year-old propaganda organ published in French—is unfortunate in its choice of editors.

Its able first editor, Likianof, a Russian, emigre who was brought back from Paris to give it a little

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OUR LONDON LETTER

What Next In Palestine?

Will Ireland Go Republican?

From Our Own Correspondent

LONDON, October 14.
(By Air Mail.)

Full autumn political activity will be resumed by the Government next week. The return of the Prime Minister to Downing Street coincides with a great deal of platform work by his Ministerial colleagues. This means that the holidays are over.

Next week the country will hear several of the Ministers on various platforms, justifying what has been done by them during the holiday period. Sir Samuel Hoare has already been active ever since he returned from his trip to the Mediterranean. He has been visiting various naval units and exhorting the people to give their support to the Government's rearmament programme. Meantime there is a by-election pending at Erdington and although Cabinet Ministers take no part in by-elections, Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd and Mr. Kenneth Lindsay are two "juniors" who will speak at Erdington during the week in support of the Government candidature.

Foreign Debate

It is now practically certain that on the day Parliament reassembles a full dress debate on foreign affairs will be staged in the Commons. The international situation has changed materially since the end of July when Parliament adjourned. There will be demands for statements from the Government on the working of the non-intervention pact in regard to Spain, and on the prospects of a meeting of the Locarno Powers. Members want to know more about the situation in Palestine. If the Opposition ask for a debate, as they are likely to do, the Government will arrange for it. The debate may make necessary a postponement of the prorogation. As at present arranged the prorogation speech will be read by Royal Commission in the House of Lords on the day of the reassembly, October 29. The foreign debate on that day would go on till 11 in the night, and it would be possible to have the prorogation late at night, but it is more likely to be postponed until the following day. Such a change would not affect the plan for the State opening of the new session on November 3, when the King will deliver his first speech from the Throne in person. The speech will foreshadow a heavy legislative programme which will keep Parliament fully employed until next autumn.

Labour Attitude

If a foreign debate is staged in the House, what will Labour do on the issue of rearmament? How will it explain the Edinburgh resolution except in one way? It will take all the cleverness and astuteness, if any, of Mr. Attlee, Mr. Greenwood and Mr. Morrison to prove that the Edinburgh resolution on rearmament policy of the Government does not give moral support to the National Government. Sir Samuel Hoare who, in all probability will intervene in this important debate, will not miss the opportunity of quoting the speeches of Sir Walter Citrine and Mr. Ernest Citrine at Edinburgh, which leave no other impression than the present attitude of the Labour Party and the Trades Union leaders is to support the Government on this vital question. Naturally, Labour members of Parliament will not remember Edinburgh with any satisfaction. Confusion of thought and open distrust of the policies of Transport House, which means, of the power wielded by the Trades Union, are the main features of the conference.

In the country inquest on the Edinburgh Conference still continues. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who has followed the proceedings with gleeful joy, thinks that those who have the best interests of Labour at heart must be more convinced than ever after Edinburgh that while the Labour Party is an effective political machine, it is wholly unable to direct the enthusiasm which Labour ideas arouse. In the opinion of the former leader of the Party the members of the Labour Party are a flock without a shepherd and with a plethora of sheepdogs in disagreement with one another about the fold in which the flock should be penned. By its fumbling with the cardinal issues of defence and peace it is casting doubt on the competence of democracy and playing into the hands of Fascism. Many people are prepared to share the views of Mr. MacDonald that at Edinburgh, the Labour Party has played into the hands of Fascism. But they realise Fascism is different than Mosley's hooliganism. Labour at Edinburgh has played into the hands of the Tories, whose leaders have camouflaged the word "National" and have formed a so-called National Government which is another brand of Fascism. Moreover, Mr. MacDonald has made another admission that he had been associated with a political movement, till he was kicked out of it, which contained a plethora of sheepdogs of which he was a shepherd to lead them and to-day his handful of "Nantional" Labour contains a shepherd who has no shepherds to lead.

Mr. Cummings' View

Talking of the Edinburgh conference, Mr. A. J. Cummings has a thought-provoking article in the "News Chronicle." Mr. Cummings rightly asks what is to be Labour Party's political fate. He is doubtful if any Labour man or woman over the age of forty live to see a Labour Government in power again in England. In his opinion the key decision at Edinburgh was based on the ill-drafted compromise resolution pledging the Labour Party to a policy of national rearmament. The resolution which attempted to satisfy every one, from whole-hogging-re-armamenteers like Mr. Bevin down to Sir Stafford Cripps, the war-resistance socialist, has displeased and irritated everybody. Mr. Cummings' conclusion is that one result of the Edinburgh Conference may be to create, not little Labour Socialists, but little Liberals, Communists and Tories.

Discussing the relations of individual leaders towards one another Mr. Cummings has come to the conclusion that at Edinburgh the domination of the Trade Union chiefs was supreme. Mr. Bevin was nearly as contemptuously in command there as in the Trade Union Congress itself. He took the Labour Party on his knee and

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

OUR REGRET

The riots have ended, and it should be the duty of everyone who is interested in the peace and progress of this great city to see that whatever legacy of bitter feelings they may have left is wiped out as soon as possible and that no effort is spared to promote and consolidate intercommunal harmony. It is this consideration which has induced us to refrain from publishing a large number of letters dealing with the riots. In one of our articles we used the expression "pound of flesh mentality" in reference to the attitude adopted by the Hindu spokesmen during the early stages of the negotiations and the controversy regarding the Byculla temple. The expression, we understand, has caused distress and resentment. We need hardly offer the assurance that in using the expression we meant no offence and had no desire to injure the feelings of the Hindu community. To do so, whether in regard to the Hindu or any other community, would be a betrayal of the principles for which the "Bombay Chronicle" has always stood and will always in future strive to stand. Whether we were right or wrong in the views to which we gave expression in the article in question, the latter was inspired by the sole desire to present to our readers an unbiassed and impartial review of the situation and if in doing so we unwittingly used an expression that has given offence, we have not the slightest hesitation in withdrawing it and expressing our regret.

VITHALBHAI ANNIVERSARY

Glowing but deserved tributes were paid to the memory of the late Mr. Vithalbhai Patel at the meeting held in Bombay to celebrate the third anniversary of his death. "He had almost a sixth sense," said the Mayor, who presided over the meeting, "as a parliamentarian and a tactician as to when and how to act and almost always he scored." And the tribute states the bare truth, as is amply proved by Vithalbhai's leadership in the Congress and his record as the first elected President of the Legislative Assembly. It is a pity that the Committee appointed in Bombay three years ago to collect funds for a fitting memorial to the departed patriot has fared poorly so far. But we trust it will make more strenuous efforts now and the public will contribute generously to the fund.

D. A. V. COLLEGE JUBILEE

The Golden Jubilee of the Dayananda Anglo-Vedic College of Lahore, which is being celebrated during this week, is an event of great importance not only for those intimately connected with the institution but also for all those interested in the advancement of education. The college was founded in the year 1886 to perpetuate the memory of Swami Dayananda Saraswati. "The small stripling has now grown into a big tree which has sheltered thousands of pilgrims on their way to the goddess of education"—as the brochure published by the college aptly remarks. The D. A. V. College is now recognised to be one of the foremost institutions of its type in the North. The College has from the first stressed the need of religious instruction in education, and it has also tried its best to inculcate a spirit of self-sacrifice and self-reliance among its alumni. We facilitate the D. A. V. College authorities on this memorable occasion and wish them many happy returns of the day.

GROSSLY UNFAIR

Government's indefinite extension of the Ottawa Pact in spite of the unequivocal denunciation of it by the Legislative Assembly is described as "a dirty trick" by Mr. S. Satyamurti, obviously because Government announced their decision immediately after the conclusion of the Assembly session, thus unfairly robbing that body of any opportunity to discuss the decision before its publication. The Southern Chamber of Commerce, too, condemns the decision as being against the letter and the spirit of the Assembly's verdict. And we are sure other Indian business bodies will soon join in the condemnation. Indeed the nation as a whole should denounce this deliberate flouting of its declared will. That the Government of India may have once again submitted to dictation from Whitehall is no justification for their offence.

ANOTHER LINK?

A scheme for closer co-operation between the youth of Italy and Germany which was mooted at a rally of Hitler Youth in Berlin in the presence of Count Ciano has more than ordinary significance. Von Schirach, the Nazi Youth leader, announced the plan for the establishment of institutes in Rome and Berlin for the exchange of youth leaders of both countries. German youth leaders would be sent to Rome to get acquainted with Italian political and cultural matters while their Italian friends would visit Berlin to study German problems. In other circumstances this scheme would have been regarded merely as an attempt to bring the younger generation of the two countries in closer cultural contact. But Dictators who believe in "Guns Are More Important Than Books or Butter" philosophy are not much concerned with the cultural development of their youth. To Hitler and his Hitler youth "kultur" means merely military training and a servile obedience to the dictates of Nazi leadership. Mussolini's Fascist youth, too, are only encouraged to devote themselves to the service of Fascism. What, then, are the implications of this plan for the exchange of youth leaders between the two dictatorships? Is it another link to bind together Italy and Germany into a strong Fascist-Nazi coalition? Events during the last few months, particularly their hardly overt sympathy for the Spanish rebels and their almost identical replies to the British Note on the subject of a new Locarno, as well as Count Ciano's Berlin visit itself, have already indicated strong possibility of such a Fascist front being formed.

WITHOUT COMMENT

LONDON, October 23.

Lord Willingdon, who was a guest of the Devonshire Club dinner last night, referred to the Indian Reform Scheme as the greatest experiment the world has ever seen.

—"Reuter".

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According to a Lahore report, a new Hindu Mahasabha may be formed by the Sanatanist—Malaviya group.

The Muslim Conference and Muslim League find in this move a belated recognition of their policy of having two communal organization for each community.

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Mr. F. E. James, interviewed on his return from England, stated that the Europeans would do their best to work the reforms.

And they call it news!

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HEAR HIM!

Bori Bunder publishes this letter from "A Citizen":—

"I beg to suggest that the Government of Bombay should issue a notice to the effect that unless all rioting ceases, and an amicable agreement is reached by both parties within one week, all recommendations for New Year's Honours 1937, made to the Government of India on behalf of any Hindu or Muslim men and women resident in Bombay City or suburbs will be cancelled.

I believe this would prove to be a speedy way of ending the present trouble."

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While we warmly support the idea, we wonder if the Government would be flattered by the compliment paid to them by "A Citizen." Nor do we expect the title-holders and would-be-title-holders to accord approval to the suggestion. No, we know the Government would *not* like the idea. "A Citizen" might have as well asked them to renounce the very principle of title awards!

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Moscow Plans Frozen Route To U. S. A.

—Headline.

Once the Americans get hot on the trail it will be frozen no longer.

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We have been commissioned by our distinguished friend, the Junior Colleague, to publish the following contribution which we hereby reproduce after having duly exercised our blue pencil on the rather strong adjectives and the too personal pronouns used by him.

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"I hereby publicly acknowledge receipt of a midget sized pamphlet from Mr. J. D. Jenkins, Director, the "All India Progressive League (Anti Communist Movement)" which I have read as carefully as the contents warranted. I don't claim to know which "distinguished friend" has "commissioned" this publication. I will not bore the readers by a long review of this pamphlet and only propose to give a brief synopsis of its contents for their amusement and edification.

(1) The first 31 pages are full of "Gruesome Sights," "Corpses," "Murder," "Terror," "Executions" and "Ignorance."

(2) After we have been sufficiently used to the "Gruesome Sights" (see above) we are introduced to "The All India Progressive League" which shows that the compiler is both a humorist and a good psychologist.

(3) The League, we are told, "believes in working the Reforms" and seeks to counteract "the attack of Socialists and Communists on Princes, Landowners and Capitalists."

(4) And I offer no apology for quoting in full the portion of the booklet which appears in the boldest type. Evidently it is the most important message sought to be conveyed:

"All Friends and Sympathisers are earnestly requested to support a good cause by as liberal a donation as possible."

Fa'tabiroo Ya Ulil Aksar (which is simple Arabic for "Take A Lesson, Ye All Who Have Eyes To See!")"

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A Railway Company is starting a scheme for reservation of seats in third class compartments.

On previous intimation, thus, a passenger will have the satisfaction of a 4-inch space allotted to him.

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS.

(Contributed By Two Old Ladies.)

"For years past I have cried from housetops that England was being governed by Bolshevists."—Lady Houston.

"Our Tangier Correspondent reports that Laraiche was shelled by a (Spanish) Government cruiser yesterday morning. No damage was done, but one woman was killed."—London "Times."

Sheer Waste Of Public Money

Political Interests In British Air Ministry

Lord Nuffield Explains Why He Withdrew From Government "Shadow" Scheme

LONDON, October 22.

Criticism of political interests in the Air Ministry was made by Lord Nuffield in a statement explaining withdrawal of the Wolseley Company from the Government 'shadow' aero-engines manufacture scheme.

Lord Nuffield.

Lord Nuffield emphasised that there had been no quarrel between him and the Air Ministry, the whole matter was simply a difference of opinion on principles of production. He contended that the "shadow" scheme would not be satisfactory. It was sufficiently difficult to make aero-engines in aero-factory complete, but it was not a workable scheme to make engines in parts in seven factories.

Lord Nuffield was asked to erect a factory at Government expense when he already had an aero-engine factory standing doing nothing. If that was not a waste of public money, he did not know what was. Impracticability of the "shadow" scheme was his main reason for not entering it.

Lord Nuffield added that he has been trying all that he possibly could to help the Government and "if the country wants me, I shall be there."

Too High Prices

In 1929 Lord Nuffield made a statement, in the course of a conversation, that the Air Ministry was paying prices for aero-engine which, in his experienced judgment, were too high. That statement got back to certain political interests in the Air Ministry where, apparently, it was not received with favour.

Throughout the whole development of aero-engines activity, his advice was characterised by complete lack of support from political interests in the Ministry, but equally, the technical side freely gave such help as they were allowed to put forward.

"It was five years before we could get the Ministry to accept one of our engines for trial, although the Ministry had passed them for test," said Lord Nuffield.

Progress Impossible

He spent half a million pounds of his own personal money, always keeping the accounts of the aero-plane engine factory absolutely distinct from those of his companies in which there were public shares. In July 1936, feeling that progress was impossible with the air ministry, he wrote to the air minister asking for an interview, but Lord Swinton's reply was to the effect that he had many engagements on the day suggested for the interview, and literarily every minute of his time was taken up. Lord Nuffield added that this was the first time in his life that he had ever been turned down by a Cabinet Minister.

Later, he was requested to see Lord Weir and Lord Swinton, to whom he offered at his own expense to obtain designs of manufacturing wellknown and approved American type aeroplane or Bristol Engine in order to augment equally the supplies of aero-engines. This offer was not accepted.

Turned Down Flat

Speaking of his final interview with Lord Swinton, Lord Nuffield said, I was turned down flat. I said in effect "you don't want our engine". Lord Swinton replied in the negative.

Lord Nuffield then asked if they wanted them to Pratt and Whitney (American) engines. Lord Swinton replied, "No. That is your business".

Lord Nuffield then asked if there was anything else he could do. Lord Swinton replied that he did not think there was. Lord Nuffield added, "there was no excitement and no high words. I took my hat and gloves and left, but before I went I said "well, God help you in case of war."

The Air Ministry has announced that the Air Minister will take an early opportunity of making a full statement in Parliament on matters raised by Lord Nuffield.—Reuter.

Karachi Prepares Against Possible Air Raids

CONFLAGRATION IN EUROPE NOT A DISTANT POSSIBILITY

KARACHI, Oct. 23.

In the event of a conflagration in Europe, has India got to be alert?

This question has considerable significance when it is known that, the Military headquarters in Karachi in co-operation with civil authorities are working on a defence plan. They are reported to be making thorough arrangements to safeguard the city of Karachi against possible air-raids because they believe that such a thing is well within possibility.

It is stated that Karachi is being selected for this purpose at first because, it being nearest to Europe, bombers may take only a couple of days to reach and a few moments to wipe out the whole city with its air port, wireless station, harbour, military headquarters and the rest of the worthy things.

MOCK MANOEUVRES.

In this connection, it is understood, the Royal Air Force headquarters have sought the co-operation of the Karachi Aero Club, in the reconnaissance work, and for lending them the Club's aeroplanes and pilots to take part in mock manoeuvres which are being organised to protect the city from possible air raids.

It is also understood that the Aero Club has agreed to co-operate with the R. A. F., so long as they are paid; and they in turn have asked their pilots whether they are ready to do so and further whether they are ready to take to active service if war breaks out.

The anti-gas defence organised by Military was the first step in this defence plan.—United Press.

TO AUTHORS

POETS are invited to contribute to important new Anthology of Poetry—of special interest to residents in India. Particulars free from Publishers; Arthur Stockwell, Ltd., 29, Ludgate Hill, London (England) MSS of all types also required—specially Fiction. No reading fees.

Wm. Mcaulay Leaves £145,429

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, October 23.

William Mcaulay Houston, late of Mackinnon Mackenzie and Company, Calcutta, left 145,429 sterling.

COTTON PRODUCTION AND MEXICAN GOVT.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 23.

Government have taken control of cotton production at Tlahualilo in the State of Coahuila, owned by British Interests, in which a million and three-quarters of sterling are invested. The profits will be shared among Agrarian and other labour elements. It is presumed that compensation payment will be made to owners in Agrarian bonds. The action follows a Presidential Decree, ordering a similar treatment to all cotton production in Mexico.—Reuter.

NO GOVT. FROM STREET FOR BELGIUM

Premier Out To Nip In Bud Rexist Party's Coup d'Etat

BRUSSELS, Oct. 22.

The reported threat of the semi-Fascist "Rexist" party to attempt a *coup d'etat* was referred to by Premier Van Zeeland in a broadcast speech this evening, dealing with Government's decision to ban a demonstration of a quarter million "Rexists" on Sunday which, M. Degrelle, leader of the "Rexists," has declared will be held despite the ban.

Premier Van Zeeland declared that the sole consideration was preservation of order. Government had tolerated the violent party-campaign long enough, because it respected the free play of the Constitution.

It would continue to do so, but when the Party declared that it would set aside Government decision, descend on the city and sweep away the legal Government, then Government said flatly:—"No, never, Belgium will never accept Government from the street."—Reuter.

'QUEEN MARY OF THE AIR' LEAVES FOR ALEXANDRIA

Giant Flying Boat Built For Empire Service

LONDON, Oct. 22.

Canopus, "the Queen Mary of the Air," the first of the Imperial Airways 29 giant flying boats for Empire routes, being built at Rochester, started for Alexandria.

It begins regular service in the Mediterranean from next week. It has four engines of 4,000 H. P. The speed is nearly 200 per hour and has luxurious accommodation for 24 passengers and several tons of mail.—Reuter.

"SHADOW" SCHEME

Note: It will be recalled that the British Air Ministry had completed arrangements for the erection of six Government-owned factories for the production of additional aero-engines for R.A.F. The erection and management of the factories was to be undertaken by the Austin Motor Company, the Bristol Aeroplane Company, the Daimler Company, Rootes Securities, the Rover Company and the Standard Motor Company. The factories were now being erected.

Willingdon Airs Views On Communal Disturbance And Reform Scheme

LONDON, Oct. 23.

Lord Willingdon, who was a guest of the Devonshire Club dinner last night, referred to the Indian Reform Scheme as the greatest experiment the world have ever seen. He knew very well, he said, all the risks involved in the Indian Act, but long experience of administrative life persuaded him that nothing much could be done, unless risks were taken.

Lord Willingdon thought that the experiment would be a success, although much would depend upon the Indians themselves.

When provincial elections were over, he believed, Cabinet Ministers, whatever their complexions, would do their work with the help of British secretaries in the best interest of the people who are their concern.

When the main scheme of Federation came into being, he believed that the experiment would prove a great success and, at least, give the Indian every possible opportunity for which he could hope to prove that he is fit to manage his own affairs.

Lord Willingdon did not view with alarm the present communal riots in Bombay, for he knew that Government would deal with them firmly.

Got To Stay

The British are likely to remain in India for many years to come. No Government could possibly hand over the responsibility of rule to Indians, until they could be sure that perfectly fair treatment is going to be given to every community from Princes to Depressed Classes. For them the British had got to stay in India.

An additional reason for their stay was the increasing confidence in India to-day with regard to its business and financial affairs and, consequently, considerable increase in the prosperity of the people.

Two things of the highest importance for the future of India are: firstly, the best possible representatives of His Majesty should be sent to India as Viceroy and Governors, secondly, the very best young men should join I.C.S.—Reuter.

AUSTRALIA'S FINE START

Badcock & Horrocks Make 267 Runs; Score For One Wicket 293

PERTH, Oct. 23.

In the second day's play in the M.C.C. versus a combined Western Australia, XI, the M.C.C. were all out for 497 runs.

M. C. C. (1st Innings)

Wyatt, l.b.w. Grimmett	27
Fagg, b Halcombe	35
Hammond, c Wilberforce, b Zimbulis	107
Worthington, c and b McCabe	89
Hardstaff, c and b Zimbulis	11
Barnett, c McCabe, b Wilberforce	24
Fishlock, c Wilberforce, b Halcombe	91
Allen, b Wilberforce	65
Verity, l.b.w., b Halcombe	2
Voce, l.b.w., b Halcombe	0
Copson, not out	10
Extras	36
Total	497

Halcombe took 4 wickets for 124 runs.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA INNINGS.

At lunch to-day Western Australia had made 15 runs for one wicket.

At close of play to-day Western Australia Combined Team had made 293 for one.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA (1st Innings)

Fingleton, b Voce	1
Badcock, not out	149
Horrocks, not out	128
Extras	15
Total (for one wicket)	293.

BEN LILLEY FOR INDIAN CRICKET?

LONDON, October 23.

Ben Lilley, Notts Wicket-keeper, has consented to go to India with Larwood provided the Indian Board agrees to the Maharaja of Cooch Bihar's suggestion that he should be invited.—Reuter.

The Romance Of Words

Purple Patches

The reason why occasional brilliant passages in the literary effort that is otherwise lacking in exceptional merit are called purple patches may seem obvious.

True, purple is suggestive of something highly coloured, but the phrase is actually founded in a sentence that was written some two thousand years ago. The author was the Latin poet, Horace, who, in his work on the art of poetry, wrote as follows! "Often to weighty enterprises and such as profess great objects, one or two purple patches are sewn on to make a fine display in the distance."

NEW ROLE OF DOMINIONS

Invitations To Ministers For Coronation

LONDON, Oct. 23.

Invitations to the Prime Ministers of Australia, Canada, New Zealand, and South Africa to attend the Coronation are being dispatched by the Earl Marshall in accordance with the Statute of Westminster, which gave the Dominion Parliaments the right of direct access to the Sovereign. Dominion Premiers who attend Westminster Abbey will, therefore, be taking part in the Coronation in their new and historic role as representatives of peoples of entirely Self-Governing Dominions. —Reuter.

BITTER STRUGGLE BEGINNING

LONDON, October 23.

General Torrado, commanding the Government forces defending Madrid, has been removed from his post and appointed Under-Secretary for War

A further bitter struggle is beginning to-day at Mostoles, 12 miles south-west of Madrid, where Government have constructed a second line of defence. Insurgent artillery are bombarding the position preparatory to an infantry assault.

An insurgent Communique claims that the closing-in on all sides has been achieved with several success around Madrid.—Reuter.

WINDFALL FOR OXFORD 'VARSITY

Lord Nuffield's Princely Gift For Medical Research

RUGBY, October 22.

In his speech in London this evening, the Minister for Health, referred to a gift by Lord Nuffield of £1,250,000 to the Oxford University for the development of the University's medical school, and Nuffield Institute for medical research. Sir Kingsley Wood said it was impossible to over-estimate all that it would mean not only to research but to many improvements in the health of the nation. The potentialities of a post-graduate school such as the one now made possible at Oxford were enormous.—B.O.W.

Largest Intestate Estate

RUGBY, October 22.

The largest intestacy ever recorded at Somerset House is announced to-day. Lord Ashton, linoleum manufacturer and former Liberal Member of Parliament for Doncaster division who died in May 1930, intestate, left £10,501,595. His estate was originally sworn at £9,500,000 and now has been resworn at a higher figure.—B.O.W.

Lord Hanworth Dead

LONDON, Oct. 23.

The death has occurred of Lord Hanworth.—Reuter.

(Lord Hanworth whose death is announced at the age of 74 belonged to the famous legal family. As Mr. Earnest Pollock he went to Bar in 1885 and became K. C. in 1905. He was Controller of the Foreign Trade Department in war time and performed other services which earned him Knighthood in 1917.

He became Solicitor-General 1919-21 and Attorney-General 1921-23. In 1926, he was honoured with the title of Lord Hanworth.)

EXTENSION OF AIR SERVICE

Greek-German Agreement

ATHENS, Oct. 23.

The Greek and German Governments have reached an agreement to extend the present Berlin-Athens air service to Egypt and Palestine.—Reuter.

Fatal Sequel To Matrimonial Dispute

KARACHI, October 23.

Three persons were killed following a dispute in connection with matrimonial affairs at Badin.

Several persons have been put under arrest.—United Press.

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the Indian Mussalmans, will find support of the Muslim community as a whole.

Two More Holidays For Indigenous Banking

The Secretary of the Marwadi Chamber of Commerce, Bombay writes:—

The representatives of eight important associations interested in indigenous banking met in the office of the Indian Merchants Chamber on Thursday the 22nd instant under the chairmanship of Mr. Begraj Gupta, the President of the Marwadi Chamber of Commerce Limited. The conference being of opinion that although the riot situation has considerably improved, yet the atmosphere is still not completely free from apprehension, it was decided to recommend that all the Associations concerned should keep banking business closed for two more days. Acting on this recommendation, the Bombay Shroff Association, the Grain Merchants Association, the Bombay Commission Agents Association, the Memon Chamber of Commerce the Memon Merchants Association and the Multani and Shikarpuri Shroff Association have declared Friday and Saturday October 23 and 24 as banking holidays. Accordingly, no saraft or Hundi business will be transacted by the members of the above associations on the above dates.

If the improvement in the situation is maintained upto Sunday next, it is expected that indigenous banking business will be declared open from Monday, when a set of arrangements designed to meet the special circumstances that are bound to continue for some days, will be put into force.

In view of the situation prevailing in the city due to riots, it has been resolved that the members of the Bombay Shroff Association should close their Hundi and other business to-day (Friday,) and on Saturday, the 24th instant.

Peace And Calm In The City

BOMBAY SETTLES DOWN TO NORMAL LIFE

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sir Robert Bell, the Home Member and Mr. C. W. A. Turner, Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay, arrived in Bombay this morning by the "Deccan Queen."

At the Secretariat, they granted interviews to Mr. J. Rowland, the Commissioner of Police and Major-General S. J. B. Scobell, Officer Commanding Bombay District, in connection with the Bombay riots.

TALKS WITH LEADERS

The Muslim leaders had an interview separately with the Home Member and the Chief Secretary at the Secretariat. Those present were Sir Currimbhoy Ebrahim, Sir Suleman Cassam Mitha, Mr. Husseinbhoy Laljee, Sir Rahimtoola Chinoy, S. K. Barodawala

The Hindu leaders then had an interview with the Home Member and the Chief Secretary in the same connection. Those present were Seth Mathradas Vissonji; Messrs. V. N. Chandavarkar; Gordhandas Morarji and L. R. Tairsee.

It is understood that the Inspector-General of Police also was present at the interviews.

MILITARY PATROLS TO BE WITHDRAWN

After consultations between the Home Member, the Inspector-General of Police, the Police Commissioner and the Officer Commanding the Bombay District, the authorities have decided to discontinue military patrolling in the affected areas which has been going on till this morning.

But Police patrols and the other Police measures will continue for some days more.

The Home Member, the Chief Secretary to the Bombay Government and the Inspector-General of Police returned to Poona by the Deccan Queen.

BASELESS RUMOURS

Elaborate police "bandobust" was made to-day to prevent any disorders when the members of the Muslim community set out to offer their prayers at the various Masjids in the city.

The Commissioner of Police went round some of the areas where it was anticipated that some of the riff-raffs, who have escaped the round-up, may take advantage of the closing of all Muslim shops to-day, to create fresh trouble.

The Hindus have returned in right earnest to their vocations and are speedily makig up for the seven days business losses.

It is particularly at this time that Diwali purchases are made and the closing of their shops has cost them dearly. It is fortunate, therefore, that the disorders have been stifled and confidence restored once again.

Both communities mixed freely to-day and the rumours set afloat this morning that on account of the Jumma prayers there was likely to be some clashes were discounted.

The improvement in the situation to-day is so satisfactory that it is not unlikely that the Curfew Order may be modified and the time extended to mid-night instead of 10 p.m.

The closing of all liquor shops in the affected areas, the shutting down of places of amusement and Irani shops has contributed a good deal to the peace and tranquillity enjoyed in the city after 10 p.m.

The Military detachments which were on duty yesterday were not out to-day.

It is understood that their services have been made available whenever required to assist the police and for the present they will not patrol the streets.

FINED FOR POSSESSING LETHAL WEAPONS

Twelve persons found in possession of sticks and knives were sentenced to pay fines ranging from Rs. 30 to Rs. 100 or in default to undergo imprisonment by Mr. Oscar H. Brown, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, to-day.

Ingenious explanations were given by the accused.

One of them arrested with a knife on his person stated before the court that the blade of the knife had acquired a red hue because he had been operating on vegetables.

The Magistrate disbelieved the story and fined him Rs. 100 or in default to undergo one week's R. I.

The accused included mill-workers, Pathans, a sweeper and two masons.

Found with a jemmy, Jinnah Amir, arrested at De Lisle Road pleaded that he needed the implement for lifting the lid of sewers.

"You need the jemmy for several other purposes also," observed the Magistrate and sentenced him to one month's R.I.

Remanded to Custody.

Four Hindus implicated in two murders and rioting at Dadyseth Agiary Lane, last night, were ordered to be remanded to Police custody for 14 days, by the Magistrate.

It was pleaded on behalf of the accused that they were respectable persons and were doing business as seed brokers, and that they should be released on bail.

The Magistrate refused to do so, on a murder charge.

Warning to Absentees.

When summons' cases were called for by the Magistrate, today, the parties were absent and the Magistrate gave a warning that they should be present on Monday, as it was plain that the city had assumed its normal atmosphere.

More than hundred persons arrested in the round-up in several localities, yesterday, were ordered to be released on bail in the usual amount by the Magistrate.

MAULANA KUTBUDDIN IN BOMBAY

Invited By Muslim Peace Committee

Maulana Kutbuddin Abdulwali, head of the Firangi Mahal, Lucknow, is now in Bombay. The Maulana is one of the prominent Muslim divines in India, and as the head of the Firangi Mahal he commands a large following among the Mussalmans. He is the successor to the late Maulana Abdul Bari of Firangi Mahal, who took a prominent part in the Non-Co-operation movement of 1921 and was actively associated with Mahatma Gandhi.

Maulana Kutbuddin has been invited by the local Muslim Peace and Relief Committee to advise it in connection with the Byculla Mosque and Temple dispute. The local Muslim Peace and Relief Committee had also invited Maulana Mufti Kifayatullah, President of the Jamiatul-Ulmai-Hind, Delhi, who participated in the Civil Disobedience campaigns of 1929 and 1932, but he expressed his inability to come to Bombay on account of indifferent health. On receipt of this reply a special representative of the Committee has been deputed to consult the Mufti Sahib at Delhi, and to seek his advice on the question. The return of this representative is keenly awaited in Muslim circles.

It is understood that the Muslim Peace and Relief Committee on a discussion of the temple-mosque dispute came to the conclusion that it was necessary to seek the advice of Muslim Ulema in this respect as it felt that it was a purely religious question and unless any settlement which they arrive at was backed by religious authority it would not be possible for the Committee to satisfy the general mass of the Muslim community. It is confidently hoped in Muslim circles eager for a settlement, that the advice of Maulana Kutbuddin Abdulwali and also of Mufti Kifayatullah will be of great help to the Muslim leaders who are engaged in negotiations with the Hindu leaders and also with the officials.

NO OBJECTION TO SABHA MANDAP

Although it is not possible to forecast what exactly will be the advice of these prominent Muslim divines on the present question, it appears that even die-hard Muslim religious opinion is agreed on the question that there can be no objection on the part of Muslims to the mere construction of either a Sabha Mandap or a temple adjacent to a mosque. It is further believed that, in view of the peculiar circumstances of the present case they might advise that there is no harm in agreeing to the playing of music in the Sabha Mandap at such hours and in such a manner as will not interfere with the prayers in the mosque.

It is, however, certain that any settlement to which the Muslim leaders agree in consultation with the two Muslim divines, who represent the two most important schools of religious thought among

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Way Of The World:

Will France Go The Way Of Spain?

There Is No Lack Of Portents Of Impending Storm

PARIS, (By Air Mail.)

"Fear has been growing in Paris, following the incessant strikes and wild communist demonstrations that France may soon be doomed to travel the same blood-stained road as Spain," writes the Paris correspondent of "The Daily Dispatch."

"Disquiet rose to sharp tension one day last week when Lieut.-Colonel Marcelle Gabet delivered an amazing address to his dusky soldiers in French Morocco."

"To-day we are called upon to go into the streets against our corrupt Government," he declared. "As your chief I invite you to fight against that Government for a clean France. You will fight to the last, and follow the example of that and follow the example of that great Spanish patriot, General Franco."

Shortly afterwards, in Paris, violent clashes occurred between 45,000 Communists who were staging a monster demonstration and 40,000 members of the Social Party, the new Fascist organisation stage-managed by Colonel de la Rocque. Will France follow Spain? With M. Blum leading a Socialist Government in which the large Communist element grows increasingly insurgent, the question arises to the lips of every diplomat in Europe; Spain, too, had a long record of strikes and civil disturbances. Spain had a Government split with internal dissension. Spain had its Colonel de la Rocque in Gils Robles and Robles, before skipping over the border, lit the powder train of insurrection in Spanish Africa. Recently, a municipal street-cleaning department at Inkermann, in French Africa, was found to be well-equipped arsenal with bayonet-lined broom handles and transport lorries provided with armour plating. At another town, 30 aeroplanes registered as tourist machines were discovered to bear Fascist symbols on their undercarriages. Almost simultaneously, while one Algerian Mayor was proclaiming, "Algeria will never bow to the Popular Front (the Blum Government), a Fascist leader was crying.—

The Spanish Revolution was not properly prepared. We must prepare ourselves methodically, meticulously. The salvation of France by law, by petty speeches, by election, is no longer possible."

There is no lack of portents of impending storm. Nor do the records of the past reveal any wide disparity between Spanish and French, both Latin races, or that the French could not be guilty of similar wild disorders and excesses."

France's Coming Man

PARIS, (By Air Mail.)

In the ultimate struggle between Socialism and Fascism that appears imminent in France, one personality over-shadows all, writes our Paris correspondent

It is Jacques Doriot, the communist renegade, the Mayor and Deputy of St. Denis in the suburbs of Paris, and actually the greatest favourite of the fascist faction including Duke Pozzo de Borgo and his general staff.

The fantastic unfitness of Colonel de la Rocque as leader of the Croix de Feu (Cross of Fire) has been brought home even to the impressarios of fascism. The tactics which so triumphantly succeeded in Germany and Italy failed miserably in France and those who pull the Fascist strings from behind are actually contemplating a counter-revolution with a belief that the struggle can only be successful if led by a man of the people.

Their attentions have been directed on Doriot who fulfills all the requirements.

A man of humble origin Jacques Doriot served his political apprenticeship in a proletarian party and a capitalist prison. A determined, intelligent and able man he is also well versed in the "social" lingo of which Hitler made such excellent capital. As an ex-member of the Politburo, he has had personal contact with leaders of the Soviet Government of which he is to-day the greatest enemy. It was his exposure of his one time socialist comrades that attracted the attention of France's 200 families. Here is a man, they said who can be conveniently utilized. His past, his versatile conscience and his common touch have made him the very man to rally the scattered forces of the counter-revolution into a movement that of the Parti Populaire Francais (France People's Party) which has blossomed into full fruition under the patronage of dowager Marquies, Bank Directors and old aristocrat residents of the Faubourg St. Germain.

If the fascist organisations in France, morally and financially supported by the "200 families" succeed in initiating a civil war as was done by Juan March and his gang in Spin, it is Doriot who will be the leader and not Colonel de la Rocque.

Monarchy May Return In Spain

HENDAYE, (By Air Mail.)

Assuming ultimate victory for the forces of General Franco and Mola at Madrid and a subsequent collapse of the regions east of the capital a return to Monarchy seems assured.

The three generals at the head of the "nationalist" movement are in agreement that the onyl possible form of Government to follow their victory will be a military distatorship to last not months but years. Franco has said so in public and with still more emphasis in private. But the dictatorship will come into conflict with youthful forces waich have fought and continue to fight with gallantry on every front. These are the Carlist "Requetes," the "Falangistas" and the elements of "Renovacion Espanola."

GROWTH OF FASCISM.

Intimate friends of General Franco say that he is fully aware of the dangers of Falagism which is of the left in the matter of social legislation, and is growing among the monarchists and the elements of the Right. "Falange Espanola", or Fascism, is setting the tone and the peace of political life in the towns dominated by the military. If they should win in the end, Falangism would be the strongest force in the State. It is an explosive force which can certainly be little to the liking of the General Franco.

NATIONAL PLEBISCITE.

Franco's monarchist sympathies are well-known, so much so that the Falangists are subordinating the question of the future form of Government to the points in their programme which have reference to the problem of the socialisation of property, the distribution of wealth, and the creation of an Imperial State.

If Franco triumphs the three strong parties in Spain will be: Falange Espanola which is inclined to favour the monarchical form Carlism which aspired to elevate to the throne of Spain old Don Carlos de Bourbon-Este, who has just died and Renovacion Espanola which is in favour of the return of Alfonso himself.

General Cabenellas, Mola, and Quepio de Llano are old republicans and have never shown excessive loyalty to the monarchical idea, but the strength of the Falangist movement would incline them towards restoration from fear of the ultimate domination of the country by Falangism.

Increase In Nippon Budget For 1937-38

TOKYO, (By Air Mail.)

An increase of 206 million yen as compared with the year 1936-37 is the back-bone of the proposed Nippon Budget for 1937-38, the basic estimates of which amount to 1,866 million yen.

The War Department's estimate shows an increase of 81.5 million yen, that of the Navy 38.8 million, the Finance Department 36.9 million and the Home Office 25.4 million.

Following are the particulars of the 1937-38 basic estimates as compared with 1936-37 year.

	1937-38 (unit—1,000 yen)	1936-37
Foreign	19,300	19,800
Home	144,000	118,000
Finance	461,000	424,000
War	336,000	254,500
Navy	430,500	391,700
Justice	39,000	38,000
Education	134 000	135,400
Argiculture and Forestry	75,600	61,400
Commerce and Industry	13,400	9,100
Communications	191,500	185,500
Overseas	16,300	16,100
Total	1,866,000	1,666 000

No More Tips In France

PARIS, (By Air Mail.)

Consequent upon the strike that occurred last week and paralysed the hotel, cafe and restaurant industry of Paris, it is understood that a bill is to be rushed through the Chamber of Deputies abolishing tips and providing fixed salaries for all kinds of waiters.

If the Bill become Law, tips will be officially banned from France.

Mounted Police dispersing the crowd in Victoria Park, East London, in connection with the anti-Fascist march to Mark Lane.

King Peter, boy monarch of Yugoslavia, receives an embrace from his uncle, Prince Paul, the Chief Regent, when he welcomes the latter at Belgrade railway station on his arrival to attend the memorial service on the anniversary of King Alexander's assassination. On left, with bouquet, is Princess Nicholas of Greece, mother-in-law of Prince Paul and mother of the Duchess of Kent.

Besides dispersing the crowd, the Police made many arrests as well. An arrested man being marched away from Victoria Park.

Dissolution Of Socialist Party In Danzig

DANZIG (By Air Mail.)

Complete dissolution of the Socialist Party in the Free City of Danzig, has been ordered by the Senate.

SECONDARY EDUCATION IN U. P.

Representative Conference At Meerut

(From A Correspondent.)

MUTTRA, Oct. 23.

The 15th U. P. Secondary Education Conference commenced yesterday at 3-30 p.m. on the premises of the K. R. Intermediate College, Muttra. Mr. D. P. Khatri presided. A guard of honour was presented to him by scouts and he was taken in procession Mr. K. R. Digpal Singh, Chairman, Reception Committee, read his address. Then Mr. D. P. Khatri, head-master, Pandit Prithinath High School Cawnpore, was formally proposed to the Chair. After this Mr. Khatri read his presidential address which was a thesis on the problem of Secondary Education in India and specially in U. P. He criticised the present method of education and suggested practical ways and put forth the grievances of teachers, teaching in private, Government and aided schools and colleges.

Delegates from 35 districts of the Province participated in the Conference. The members of the Reception Committee were "At Home" to the delegates. More than six hundred covers were laid.

PUNJAB COMMITS LESS MURDERS

Police Report For 1935

LAHORE (By Mail.)

"The outstanding feature of the year was the heightening of communal feelings in the Punjab, as indeed in other parts of India, says the report on the Administration of the Police in the Punjab for the year 1935. The facts relating to the Shahidgunj dispute, adds the report, and the resultant disturbances in Lahore are well-known.

The province, however, remained entirely free from the terrorist outrages. The activities of Communist organisations occupied a large part of the attention of the department during the year. During the course of the year, friction and jealousies between the various Communist groups largely neutralised their efforts. During 1935 the Department had to cope with much extra work as the result of communal ill-feeling and in particular of the Shahidgunj agitation in Lahore.

The report says that figures of true cases of murder fell from 875 in 1934 to 829.

The report adds that the police broke up a gang of child kidnappers which had been operating in the Punjab, the United Province, Delhi and the adjoining states. The efforts of the Crime Branch resulted in the restoration of no less than 78 children to their parents.

"Several of the cheating cases handled during the year bear pathetic witness to the state of unemployment among the educated classes in the province," says the report.

"Cheats holding out hopes of employment find ready victims."—A. P.

Back From Holiday

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Premier, who had been suffering from strain and continued sleeplessness, returning to No. 10, Downing Street, on Oct. 12, to resume his duties after his rest-cure. Except for a one-day visit, he has been away from London for three months.

Independence Alone Can Solve Poverty Problem

KHAN ABDUL GAFFAR KHAN WARNS VOTERS AGAINST SELF-SEEKERS

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 23.

Speaking at a crowded meeting to-night Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru presiding, Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan declared that "Red Shirts" of the Frontier could not desert the Congress, which had stood by them in their struggle. What religion, what morality was it for one to leave those who had helped one in one's hour of misfortune and trouble, asked the Frontier Gandhi. He traced the history of the movement of "Red Shirts" and said they had made it clear to the Government that they could leave the Congress only if Governmuent gave them independence.

He was not keeping well and he looked considerably exhausted and delivered a short speech. He declared that it was his faith that until India achieved freedom she was bound to remain poor.

BEWARE OF SELF-SEEKERS.

He warned Muslims against the party of self-seekers who wanted to mislead them by saying that Congress was a Hindu organisation. Every other organisation including the Muslim League and the Muslim Conference refused to help Khudai Khitmatgars in their hour of trouble. Mahatma Gandhi and the Congress alone took up their cause. The question before them was not a few seats and jobs. The poverty of the Muslims nor of the Hindus could be solved by stressing the communal question. The Communal Award was neither in the interests of the Hindus nor the Muslims. He appealed to Hindus to treat Muslims as their younger brothers and to close up their ranks

'QUAKE IN MAKING

Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru paid an eloquent tribute to the bravery of the Frontier people. Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, said the Congress President, had given a disciplined force in his province. Speaking in solemn and measured tones, the Congress President declared that the political earthquake that was in the making in India to-day was greater than that of 1921. It was the enthusiasm of silence. The country knew to-day what that enthusiasm meant and what it cost and therefore, could face the future with greater confidence.

FROM ACROSS THE SEAS

(Continued from page 6.)

French polish, is now serving an eight-years' sentence for "counter-revolution". Long residence abroad took the keen edge off his fear of the police and led him to discuss public affairs with some slight touch of freedom

When Likianof was gaoled with the best of his staff, Comrade Raevski, foreign editor of the official "Isvestia", reigned in his stead. He, too, has now gone to gaol.

There he joins his crony, Karl Radek, who, in order to evade the capital charge of terrorism, was reported to be telling the police a good deal more than he really knows about everybody.

It is now stated that a certain Comrade Kin, son-in-law of the exiled Italian ex-Premier, Nitti, has been ordered to shoulder this dangerous burden of fostering the Franco-Soviet Alliance.

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Herr Von Ribbentrop's decision to send his son to Westminster School will not be popular with the extremer sort of Nazi in Germany or in the London German colony.

They most emphatically take the view that Germans abroad are under a special obligation to see that their children get a specifically German education. An English public school, they will plausibly argue, is unlikely to turn Herr Von Ribbentrop's son out as an authentic specimen of the new type of National Socialistic man, whose production Herr Hitler said the other day was the pride and glory of the Nazi regime. They may also point out that, if the new German Ambassador did not wish to leave his 15-year-old son in Germany, there is a German school in London conducted by Paster Wehrhan, to which all good Nazis domiciled in London send their children. There is also a London branch of the Hitler Jugend organisation.

Ribbentrop's son belongs to this organisation. When he attends its parades immediately after the school he will have to replace his top-hat by a sort of forage cap, not unlike that worn at one time by the Church Lad's Brigade. His arrival is being eagerly awaited at Westminster School, where political debates are often held. Atbone recently a United Front was formed of Communists, Socialists and Liberals, with, for slogan, "Liberty Equality and Fraternity against Infantry, Cavalry and Artillery."

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It is stated that Hitler's voice sounded hoarse over the radio during his recent speech. Actually, a friend who was there says that those in the hall did not notice this trick of the microphone.

A glass of mineral water was poured out for him by Dr. Funck, of the Propaganda Ministry, but the Fuehrer did not touch it. The picked audience of 20,000 were astonished at one little oratorical trick of the Fuehrer's. He suddenly barked out "and now, my dear interrupters", between two phrases.

As nobody has ventured to heckle any speaker in Germany for the last three years, this phrase had an oddly old-world ring. Perhaps the explanation of it is a psychological one, and that even a dictator requires the stimulus of some slight opposition.

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Mrs. Roosevelt has been provoked into replying to an accusation that her husband's was a "molly-coddle philosophy."

"No man," she writes, "who has brought himself back from what might have been an entire life as an invalid to physical, mental and spiritual strength and activity can ever be accused of preaching a molly-coddle philosophy."

She is referring, of course, to the paralysis that threatens to keep Mr. Roosevelt on his back for the rest of his life. This attacked him in 1921 through a chill caught after bathing. His recovery, the doctors, asserted, owed more to his will-power than anything else.

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Miss Sarah Churchill, Mr. Winston Churchill's daughter, and Vic Oliver, the American comedian, are to appear together on Broadway.

They will receive £300 for a week's engagement at the Loews State Theatre, which seats 4,000. Miss Churchill is billed as "Britain's runaway dancing debutante as the guest of Vic Oliver."

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At a dinner given at Mansion Hall by the Lord Mayor to the bankers and merchants of the City of London, the Chancellor of the Exchequer drank a loving-cup with the assembled guests.

So short a time after issue of annual income-tax assessments this is forgiveness indeed.

Our Cairo Letter

INDIAN STUDENTS IN EGYPT

Welcomed By Dean Of Al Azhar University

(From Our Correspondent)

CAIRO, (By Mail).

A serious situation has been created in the City of Damanhwer, Upper Egypt, due to the disturbances in the communal feelings between the Christians and the Muslims there.

No communal significance was attached to any trouble in Egypt for many years although many clashes have been reported till now.

Some Christian Missionaries in the course of their religious propaganda, have been of late distributing booklets containing criticisms openly attacking the Faith of Islam and the Prophet Mahomed. This has created ill-feelings in the minds of all the Muslims all over Egypt.

The police have been patrolling throughout the area where disturbances are apprehended.

Vigorous investigation is proceeding, and some arrests have been made.

INDIAN STUDENTS FOR STUDY TO CAIRO.

The Dean of the Al-Azher University has received a letter from a prominent Muslim leader in India expressing his desire to send a group of students for studying in the University.

The Dean has sent a reply to the leader giving his approval and his interest in looking to the proper accommodation and treatment of the students.

As recently some scholars of the University have been found to be misguided by foreign political influences, the Dean has issued a notification to all future applicants whereby they are asked to apply for admission in the University through the Foreign Minister, who will satisfy himself, before recommending the candidate, as to his character, good conduct etc.

The Egyptian Government have issued orders of transfer to their Jerusalem Consul who will take charge of the Consulate in Japan. Inability to discharge his duties as Consul in Jerusalem, it is said, has been the reason for this transfer.

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Bar Council Examination

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The echo of a Calcutta Law Journal in the Press some time back regarding the Bombay Bar Council Examination has created varying re-echoes in respect of the same.

It is a well-known fact that the present Bar Council Examination for Advocates is only a revised form of its forerunners the District Pleaders' and the High Court Pleaders' examinations, and as such, is not of any recent growth, but is an old institution—as old as the LL.B. examination. The votaries of these District Pleaders' and High Court Pleaders' examinations were mainly those who could not afford College education, and yet aspired to be lawyers. They, side by side with their daily avocations, used to attend law classes or managed to read privately, and by sheer dint of hard study and labour, passed the examination and became District or High Court Pleaders. The same is the case with the present-day examination for Advocates in their place, held under the same auspices, but in a recast form, practically equally the LL.B. course.

Now, the main criticism against these Bar Council Advocates is that they, not having passed through College education, cannot become apt advocates or lawyers, which has some sense, and perhaps, even not. Those who aspire to be single law-graduates without the means or the time for a circuitous, roundabout for years' preparatory via media of an Arts College, do try to be well-equipped in the matter of general information and knowledge, and are not mere crammers as is alleged. District Pleaders, High Court Pleaders and even the present-day Advocates (A.S.), are known to do equally well, and often better in their respective spheres of life than their fellow professionals, the LL.B.'s.

To give concrete instances—the late Pandit Motilal Nehru was a High Court Vakil (or Pleader); the late Mr. C. R. Das was a matriculate-Barrister; so is Mahatma Gandhi; the two V. J. Patel Brothers were District Pleaders before they became Barristers, i.e., to say, they were also matriculate-Barristers. Late Lala Lajpat Rai was also a High Court Vakil (or Pleader). Yet, few can equal, much less surpass, the record of public service and/or forensic ability at the Bar and in the Country's Legislatures, which these illustrious sons of India have achieved. And they were not graduates. To take only a single foreign instance—David Lloyd George (O.M.), the War Premier of England, is only a matriculate-Solicitor. His achievements as a Politician and lawyer are well-known. His "War Memoirs" also bring him out as an eminent author and historian. And yet, he is neither a Cantab nor an Oxon.

The fact of the matter is that these matriculate-Pleaders-Vakils-Barristers, or Advocates, begin to accumulate the moss of general knowledge or information according to their temperamental aptitudes and the spheres of activities wherein they find themselves in the general struggle for existence.

Thus, when it is shown that the Bar Council examination is an old institution—as old as the LL.B., and its products do equally well, and often even better, one wonders why the question about "the general educational qualification" should begin to receive so much attention at this time of the day. The thorn of the question lies in the fact that the legal profession is—and what profession in these days is not?—overcrowded, and the precious LL.B.'s do not like that the Bar Council products should stand shoulder to shoulder with them, and share the scanty crumbs without paying an equivalent in price for that position. But that is a very selfish, cowardly and (in these days of cricket) unsportsmanlike view of the case. When one acquires a certain status in a line or a profession, the principle of "survival of the fittest" applies, and the question whether one is an LL.B. as against the other a matriculate-Advocate, should be irrelevant and out of place. If the latter is less equipped in the matter of "general educational qualification," and therefore less competent, he will so far give greater margin for money-making to his more qualified brother-professional. But a Bar Council advocate should cease to be a concern of or an eyesore to, an LL.B., or for that matter, to anybody else.

And why should four precious years of life be wasted over a not substantial, and often illusory, acquisition of a "general educational qualification" at an Arts College, as a condition precedent to a legal professional status, when in India, practically half of one's life goes away in just fitting oneself to earn a bare livelihood. Those who want to be double graduates are quite welcome to be so, and shine better (if they can) in the legal firmament, but when they raise a cry against a Bar Council Advocate, they seem to be drifting into the shoals of a barren argument.

There is another aspect of the question which has been lost sight of. Those who are double graduates are entitled to become Solicitors as also Advocates of the Original Side of the High Court, which privilege is denied to a matriculate-Advocate. Possession of this extra ticket may well serve as a flattering unction to the LL.B.'s who may, thereby, have access to super chambers of the Bar mansion.

It is said that the Advocates' examination simply tends to feed the coffers of the Bar Council. Well, that is only an incident. The fault lies with the candidates who appear at the examination in a state of unpreparedness and consequently emerge unsuccessful. Only recently in a certain examination in England, hardly some 3 or 4 passed out of a list of over 150. And it was remarked that that was due to the candidates sitting at the examination in a very awful state of unpreparedness.

Further, it is contended that it is only in the Bombay Presidency that such an easy access to the Bar is had, and in no other Presidency it exists, and that, therefore, this disparity of standards among different Bar Councils in India should be eliminated. Because "as it is permissible under the rules for an Advocate on the rolls of one High Court to transpose himself to those of another people who are not entitled to enter legitimately any particular Bar might indirectly gain their objective through the broad back door furnished by the Bombay Bar Council," and consequently, "Bombay might become the dumping ground of prospective Advocates," which is "the grievance of the other jurisdiction." But it is not clear whether matriculates of other Presidency-Universities are equally eligible for the Bombay Bar Council examination.

Any way, if the disparity of standards among different Bar Councils is to go, it should rather go in favour of liberalising the legal education, and Bar Councils or other Presidencies might well take a leaf out of the Bombay Bar Council's book, instead of expecting the latter to discontinue an old institution which has given legal light and life to many a student of moderate means who could not afford to be double graduates.

Further, there are certain Commerce and Accountancy examinations which also include in their curriculum the study of certain laws and to which examinations even non-matriculates are eligible, and the course of study hardly exceeds two years.

So, the argument of high or low mental equipment and "general educational qualification" before one aspires to be an Advocate does not hold much water. And, in view of all that is said above, the Bombay Bar Council Examination for Advocates has every reason and merit to live—and to live long.—Yours, etc.,

M. M. VAIDYA.

Kandivli, October 13.

Clean The Roads And Gutters

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Although the disturbed conditions in the city have been showing marked improvement day by day for the past three days, the municipal authorities are not at all prompt in taking measures in removing the dirt that has remained in the streets and depots. They ought immediately to employ extra labour for a day or two and see that all the Kutchra that has accumulated during the period of disturbances is removed at once and all the streets and gutters in the city are given a clean wash. The riots have already taken so many precious lives and if the municipal authorities do not take prompt measures to clean the city, it is likely that an epidemic may break out, claiming further toll of lives.—Yours, etc.

S. R. K.

Bombay, Oct. 23.

INDIAN OPINION FLOUTED AGAIN

Merchants' Chamber Protest Against All-British Railway Inquiry

BOMBAY, October 23.

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber have sent the following telegram to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Commerce, New Delhi:—

"The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber have noted with deep regret and surprise the appointment of the Railway Enquiry Committee announced in the press. While our Committee along with other commercial bodies wanted such a Committee of Enquiry, they have all along insisted on Indian businessman being associated with it. Only recently at an interview of the Committee with Sir Guthrie Russell, the President of this Chamber had regretted that experts appointed for Railway Enquiries had been in most cases foreigners unacquainted with Indian conditions and unable to appreciate the peculiar needs of India. He also emphasised that an Enquiry into the Railway Finances was urgently called for but to have this Enquiry placed in the hands of one or two foreign experts would be merely tinkering with the issue and would be entirely unsatisfactory.

"Notwithstanding these expressions of opinion the Committee of Enquiry now appointed does not have any single Indian. If such a Committee of Enquiry is meant to be a success it must command the confidence of the Indian business community. Unfortunately Government have flouted Indian opinion in this as in several other matters.

"The Committee of the Chamber strongly appeals even now to undo the wrong and associate with the Committee prominent Indian businessmen commanding the confidence and respect of their fellow countrymen."

CHOLERA ON THE INCREASE

Rapid Rise In Satara, Bijapur And Dharwar Districts

Health conditions in the Bombay Presidency for the week ending October 17:—

The presidency cholera figures for the week were 913 attacks and 429 deaths against 897 attacks and 357 deaths in the previous week. Satara district reported 235 attacks and 108 deaths against 145-59 in the previous week. Bijapur 211-93 against 168-56; Dharwar 172-84 against 156-67; Ahmednagar 81-33 against 136-48; Belgaum 69-42 against 104-49; Nasik 54-28 against 96-37; Poona 39-24 against 29-7; Sholapur 30-10 against 23-16 and East Khandesh 22-7 against nil.

During the week under report the bulk of cholera cases have been reported from Satara, Bijapur and Dharwar districts. In Satara district, Karad taluka and in Dharwar district, Nargund and Kod talukas have reported higher incidence. In Bijapur district, 14 villages in Hungund and Badami talukas reported fresh infection during the week. The infection in Ahmednagar, Nasik, East Khandesh and Belgaum districts is decreasing while Poona and Sholapur districts have reported only a few cases as during the past four weeks.

PLAGUE.

Thirty-six cases and 15 deaths from plague were reported during the week against 12-6 in the previous week. Dharwar district had 11 attacks and 2 deaths against 7-2; Satara 9-7 against nil; Sholapur 9-3 against 2-1 and Belgaum 7-3 against 1-1.

SMALL-POX

Small-pox figures for the week are:—Kanara district 5 attacks and 2 deaths; Dharwar 5-1; Kolaba 5-0; Ratnagiri 4-0; East Khandesh 3-0; Nasik 1-0; Ahmednagar 1-0; Satara 1-2; West Khandesh 0-1; Surat 0-2 and Bombay City 3-1. Total 28 attacks and 9 deaths against 62-14 in the previous week.

CEREBRO-SPINAL FEVER

Six attacks and 7 deaths from cerebro-spinal fever were recorded in the presidency during the week against 6 attacks and 1 death in the previous week. Ahmedabad town reported 3 attacks and 3 deaths; Bombay City 2-3 and Poona town 1-1.

THUNDERSHOWERS IN NORTH AND SOUTH

POONA, Oct. 23.

Thunder-showers have been fairly widespread in Mysore and the Madras Presidency and have occurred at a few stations in Kashmir, the Punjab Hills, West United Provinces, Bihar Chota Nagpur, Bengal and Tenasserim.

The chief amounts of rainfall are:— Palamcottah one inch and Victoria Point and Gaya three-quarters of an inch.

FORECAST

Thunder-showers are likely to continue fairly widespread in the Madras Presidency and Mysore and occur locally on the Punjab Hills and in the United Provinces. Scattered thunder-storms are also likely to occur in North-east India and South Deccan.—A.P.

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Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 23-10-1936.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours +012 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 80.1 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 72.0 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 92.0 degrees 2.9 (above normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 75.4 degrees 0.3 (above normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 66 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. NE

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 1 mile per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 123 miles

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 17 miles per hour.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq.10) nil.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 23-10-36.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 82.3 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.17 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.96 inches.

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FILM FARE FOR THE WEEK

"Picadilly Jim" At Central—"Anthony Adverse" At Regal—"King Of The Castle" At Capitol—"The Ex. Mrs. Bradford" At Excelsior—"Rhythm On The Range" At Pathe—"Faithful" At Opera—"Bright Eyes" At Plaza

"Picadilly Jim" at the Central this week.

RHYTHM ON THE RANGE

At Pathe

The same skilled direction by which Norman Taurog made a four-star hit out of "The Big Broadcast of 1936" has been given by the ace Paramount director to his latest star-spangled offering, the hilarious, rollicking, harmony-filled Bing Crosby picture, "Rhythm on the Range" opening to night at the Pathe Theatre.

"Rhythm on the Range" makes a cowboy of Crosby, and teams him with Frances Farmer in a story which marks the screen debut of Bob Burns, radio's bazooka-playing Arakansas humorist. It presents a cast headed by Samuel S. Hinds, Warren Hymer, the screen's most convincing thug; Lucille Webster Gleason, George E. Stone, and a host of others.

NEW COMEDIENNE.

Also making her screen debut in a featured role is Martha Raye, new comedienne "find," who boasts a line of insane chatter, a face capable of impossible contortions, and a brand new type of humour.

Music of the picture ranges from the hot swing tunes of Louis Prima's world-famed band to the mournful notes of the Burns bazooka, and includes crooning tunes by Crosby and ranch songs by a crew of real range singers. In the story are introduced such hits as "I Can't Escape From You", "The House That Jack Built For Jill", "If You Can't Sing It You'll Have To Swing It," "Empty Saddles," "Roundup Lullaby" and "I'm an Old Cow Hand From the Rio Grande." The song "Rhythm on the Range," was inspired by the film.

"In "Rhythm on the Range," Crosby wins several contests in a rodeo held in New York's Madison Square Garden and uses the money to buy a prize bull. Out of funds, he sets out for Arizona in a box car with the bull.

SOCIETY GIRL ABROAD.

The pair have company on the trip. Miss Farmer, a society girl fleeing from a marriage she does not want to go through with, stows away in the box car. She is planning to go to the Arizona ranch of her aunt, Miss Gleason, operator of the outfit where Bing and Burns work.

By box car, on foot, and by auto and trailer, Crosby and Miss Farmer escort the bull West. Meanwhile, Burns is heading West by train, in the not-too-render company of the mad Miss Raye.

To add to the general discomfort of the Crosby and Farmer situation, the pair are trailed across the continent by a trio of hoboes, Hymer, Stone and James Burke, who have conceived the idea of kidnapping the girl and holding her for ransom.

A KING OF COMEDIES

At The Capitol

June Clyde and Billy Milton co-star in "King of the Castle," a quick-moving comedy concerning the adventures of a penniless young coating clerk at Trellis and Company, who falls in love with an American heiress. Her father, the American representative of the firm of Trellis, however, has already promised her hand in marriage to Sir Percival Trellis, his boss, who is furious at the presumption of one of his clerks, more especially because the clerk's suit is more successful than his own.

The young man's dismissal coincides with the arrival of Pullen, ancient family retainer of Castle Drone, who informs him that he is the missing heir. Abounding in thrills and laughs, their search for a missing birth certificate results in a series of adventures which will provide filmgoers with the merriest of entertainments. Claude Dampier plays an important role in "King of the Castle" as the ancient Pullen, effectively dealing with bailiff's men, lawyers, the villainous Sir Percival and an irate father-in-law in his own inimitable manner. The film, which was produced by Eric Donaldson and Basil Humphrys, boasts some unusual and picturesque settings. A hunting musical number, entitled "King of the Castle", was specially written and composed by Edic Spear and is fascinatingly put over by June Clyde and Billy Milton. Supporting the two stars are Cynthis Stock, Wally Patch, Arthur Finn, Paul Blake, H. F. Maltby and Mavis Villiers.

"Rhythm on the Range" with Bing Crosby at the Pathe from Saturday.

"THE EX-MRS. BRADFORD"

At The Excelsior

William Powell's talent for suave, smart characterization, is again shown to advantage in his impersonation of the socially popular surgeon in "The Ex-Mrs. Bradford" shown this week at the Excelsior. In this RKO Radio picture, Powell once more plays the detective-sleuthing in this case being the avocation of the noted Dr. Bradford, with the police, as usual, outside of the distinguished amateur's operations.

The plot of the picture concerns itself with a series of murders in sporting circles, a jockey, a trainer and others of the racing fraternity being victims. Powell, as the surgeon, desiring nothing so much as to be left alone and permitted to go about his professional duties, finds himself thrust into the case, and soon thereafter, is himself very much "on the spot". How he continues his investigations, with his own life menaced by a ruthless enemy, how he meets threats with quips, rage with nonchalance—are among the chief charms of the film.

In the parade of these qualities he is joined by blonde Jean Arthur, his co-star, who portrays the role of Dr. Bradford's ex-wife and an "ex" who is determined to be "ex" no longer! Jean Pairs with Powell beautifully, meeting his gay, suppressed, man-about-town type of masculine charm with a personality as merry, as surprising and as enchanting as his own. Jean becomes her former husband's co-helper and often his chief obstacle! And she stalks "her man" just as relentlessly as the doctor does his. Needless to say —they both win—in the end!

William Powell's portrayal of Dr. Bradford is destined to take its place with his Philo Vance of the S.S. Van Dine stories, his Clay Dalzell of "Star of Midnight" and his Nick Charles of "The Thin Man". The skill with which Powell's own particular brand of smooth, devil-may-care comedy has been woven into the swift tempo of the action, makes this a brilliant role for the screen's leading portrayer of the debonair detective. Jean Arthur's crisp responses, with their I-dare-you-to-take-me seriously imputation, provides just the right foil for the Powell brand of spoofing.

SMART DELIGHTFUL COMEDY HIT AT THE CENTRAL

P. G. Wodehouse's Laugh-Packed Tale Of "Piccadilly Jim"

Hollywood's adaptations of the P. G. Wodehouse comedy, "Piccadilly Jim," brings an upheaval of hilarious laughter to the Central this week.

An exceptional all-star cast adds to the merits of the story itself and the direction by Robert Z. Leonard, who directed "The Great Ziegfeld", is superb. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer has taken Wodehouse at his face value and it proves to be a gold mine of mirth. They give his original story visible and audible life, but otherwise it is unchanged.

Robert Montgomery is excellent in the title role. Madge Evans is a lovely lady opposite him and Frank Morgan, also of "The Great Ziegfeld," appears as his father, an actor in love with a woman of high social station in London. Billie Burke, widow of Florenz Ziegfeld, makes her first screen appearance under her new M-G-M contract and plays a truly delightful role. Eric Blore and others in the cast keep up the pace.

The story carries from London to New York via a transatlantic luxury liner, with Wodehouse comedy and romance evident at every turn. Montogomery plays the part of a young caricaturist who unwittingly lampoons the family of the girl he loves, in a series of cartoons that amuse the world. The ensuing complications provide the vein of humour which has distinguished Wodehouse in the field of letters and now provide a wealth of laughter for the world on the screen.

"Piccadilly Jim" definitely establishes itself as one of the most popular screen plays to reach this city in recent years. It is amusement of a high order, with no other purpose, and it succeeds admirably.

"FAITHFUL", AN ENTERTAINMENT FEAST

At The Opera House

Here's British film that has everything. . . songs, hauntingly rendered, comedy, put across in the approved slick Hollywood manner, and a delightful romance. It is an entertainment feast. Jean Muir, who makes her debut in British films in this production, has the part of a young American studying music in Vienna. Here, she meets and falls in love with Carl Koster, who possesses a very fine voice. They marry and leave for England to seek fame and fortune. By means of a subterfuge Jean gets her husband a job as singer in a Soho restaurant, later persuading Danny Reeves, a theatrical agent, to skyrocket him to fame, but carefully concealing the fact that they are married. When Danny orders Carl to flirt with wealthy women in order to help him in his career, that soon precipitates a breach between the husband and wife. Thanks to the gallant Danny, the two are brought together again and the last scene sees them setting out for America where they intend to begin anew.

Jean Muir gives a grand performance as the young wife. . . worth every mile of the journey from Hollywood to London.

Hans Sonker reveals an excellent voice and gives a sound characterisation as the cabaret singer. Gene Gerrard is his usual exuberant self as Danny Reeves, the theatrical agent. Chili Bouchier gives a good portrayal as Pamela Carson, a beautiful young socialite who attaches herself to the flattered Carl. Margaret Yarde is in good form as the young couple's voluble but kind hearted land-lady.

Paul Stein has directed with imagination, keeping the picture rolling along at a fine pace.

"Faithful" at the Opera House

"Anthony Adverse" retained for second week at the Regal.

"ANTHONY ADVERSE" RETAINED 2ND WEEK

At The Regal

The picture "Anthony Adverse" filmed from Hervey Allen's Cyclopean novel, which boasts of 3,000,000 readers, enters into the second week after its first week's successful run at the Regal with Fredric March in the stellar role and Olivia de Havilland playing opposite him in the feminine lead. In its panoramic story sweep through five countries and three continents, the magnitude of its 131 sets, the picturesqueness of its backgrounds, the gigantic and the vast number of talented players in its cast, "Anthony Adverse" surpasses any picture filmed by Warner Bros. and is said by those who have seen the picture to be the most pretentious piece of entertainment ever attempted in Hollywood.

The novel, which took Hervey Allen four years to write, was finally whipped into its finished screen form after more than two years of arduous labour on the part of nearly 3,000 technicians, in addition to more than 2,500 players who portray the many characters seen in the film. In dynamic action, intense drama, glamorous romance and thrilling adventure, probably no story was ever better fitted for screen material. And Warner Bros. are said to have caught all the vividness, the fire and colour of the original and to have transmitted it to the film. The cast is a tremendous one in size and remarkable for the number of talented players, there being ninety-eight speaking parts, with 2,550 bit players and extras appearing. Besides March and Miss de Havilland, some of the more important players include Edmund Gwenn, Claude Rains, Anita Louise, Louis Hayward, Gale Sondegard, Steffi Duna Billy Mauch, Donald Woods, Akim Tamiroff, Ralph Morgan, Henry O'Neill, Pedro De Cordoba, George E. Stone and Luis Alberni. Mervyn Le Roy directed.

DICTATORS ARE BOY GANGSTERS

Nervous Disease Expert On Pyychology Of The Type

LONDON, (By Air Mail).

Dictators, such as Mussolini and Hitler, were compared with small boy "gangsters" in point if psychological development, by Dr. Doris M. Odlum, medical officer to the Department of Nervous Diseases, Royal Victoria and West Hants Hospital, Bournemouth, recently.

She was speaking on the subject of "Educating the Emotions," at the British Institute of Adult Education conference at New College, Oxford.

Adolescence in our Northern climate, she said, was a prolonged affair. It was a question indeed whether the majority of people ever became adult, and it might be said that different countries appeared to be at different stages of psychological development.

"Some, such as the Dictator States," Dr. Odlum continued. "have the characteristics of small boys of about eleven. The 'gangster' spirit, the secret society, the jingoism, the uniform, the saluting, the flag-waving, the aggressiveness, and the exaltation of 'force majeure' as the highest value, with the consequent desire to keep women and girls in subjection—all these are typical of the boy of this age and stage of development.

AMERICA'S OUTLOOK

"In America, we have the adolescent stage par excellence with its advantages of freshness of outlook, vitality, and desire for 'some new thing,' and the disadvantages of emotional instability and lack of settled standards of values which are so typical of this period of growth.

"England has been termed the most adult of the nations. In her poise, her tolerance, her kindliness, she certainly deserves this tribute. On the other hand, the adult has the disadvantages of being less plastic, less receptive of new ideas, lacking in initiative and intolerant change—all faults of our qualities to which we must plead guilty."

Man, Dr. Odlum contended, was influenced more by his emotional urges than by his reason. It was therefore necessary to realise that the only method of influencing mankind whether as child, adolescent or adult, was by harnessing reason to the emotions.

The adolescent was peculiarly responsive to any suggestion which would enhance his dignity and self-respect. He was prepared to worship at the shrine of "good form" because that was the high road to the commendation of others, and any backsliding from this standard would render him an outcast and an object of contumely.

MODERN GIRL PRAISED

The beautiful walk and poise of the modern girl was praised by Sir William Forrest, chairman of the Blackburn Education Committee. He ascribed it to the "greater provision in recent times for physical training for women and girls."

Mr. E. Major, principal of the Carnegie Physical Training College, Leeds, emphasised the need for better facilities for physical education.

"As a nation, he said, "we have done much less than the totalitarian States in physical education, but any imitation of their methods would be entirely inappropriate in this country. We do not want regimentation of our youth, but we must take more active steps to inculcate a greater enthusiasm for physical fitness."

Horticultural And Flower Show In Dewas II

DEWAS II C. I. (By Mail.)

Dewas is witnessing a very busy and attractive "Navaratra" this year on account of the 'Devi Mela' in Dewas Senior, and the Horticultural and Flower-Show in Dewas II. The former was opened on the 15th inst., by the Hon'ble Mr. K. S. Fitze, Agent to the Governor-General in C. I. The opening ceremony of the Flower-Show took place at the hands of Mrs. Fitze, on the 17th inst.

The Flower-Show is being held at the Laxmibag Public Park which has newly been laid out by the local Municipality. The attractive features of the Show are the plant, fruit and flower to exhibits from the Indra Bhawan of Sir Hukumchand, the plant Institute and the residency garden, Indore, and from Sir James Roberts of Dewas-Senior, and Babu Anandilal of Bhelsa.

The park with its rock garden prepared after that in florence will henceforth be a permanent attraction in Dewas II.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE IN "BRIGHT EYES"

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"The Ex-Mrs. Bradford" at the Excelsior this week.

"King of the Castle" at the Capitol this week.

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PUNJAB GOVT.'S SCHEME TO SOLVE UNEMPLOYMENT

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LAHORE, (By Mail.)

The following are extracts from the speech made by the Hon'ble Nawab Muzaffar Khan, Revenue Member, to the Government of the Punjab, in announcing the award of land to selected graduates:—

Gentlemen,—I am happy to feel that, among my last official acts as Revenue Member to the Punjab Government, should be the announcement of awards of land to a selected number of graduates. It is, in fact, the beginning of an experiment which, if worked successfully, may very likely be extended further and may thus be one of some help in solving the problem of unemployment among our educated young men. The greatest responsibility, therefore, devolves upon you whom the Government have chosen as the objects of their benefaction.

We very often hear the cries and hard-luck tales of the educated unemployed. Many of these are no doubt genuine and deserving cases, but there are others which are simply so many instances of misplaced sympathy. I would not call it unemployment if the son of a flourishing zamindar or of a prosperous banker should forswear his hereditary calling and hanker after petty jobs.

FAMILIAR CRY.

Back to the land has now become a military cry in many lands. The divorce from the soil is being vastly deplored, even in the most advanced of Western countries. I find in our own province, also, an unfortunate trend of migration from the village to the town. Similar movements in other countries have led to serious economic disasters which exhibited themselves in the form of absentee landlordism, the exploitation of peasantry, with the consequent economic convulsions and serious deterioration, in the health and happiness of the countries concerned. The other countries found an effective antidote in the back to the land movement. Their messengers were the youth of the country and their gospel the now world-wide famous formula of better farming, better business and better living.

MODEL COLONY.

You return to the country-side with all the advantages of education and life in towns. You are expected to be the pioneers of a scientific system of husbandry by summoning to your aid the many-sided improvements that our Agricultural Department has effected, planned and perfected during the three decade of its existence. Among you there are 18 Graduates of Arts and Science, and, with two Graduates of Agriculture, you will form a model colony. Yours should be a model village in every respect, well laid out with modern houses which should be an example of neatness and cheapness to others. You should make your place so attractive as to forget the lures of city life Adequate space will be provided for a Club Room and Playground. Boys' and Girls' schools, and a proper park where you could have swings, see-saws and sandpits for your children. Your clubs to which you will have a resort after the day's toil in the fields for relaxation, should in course of time become the nucleus of a Village Farmers' Association where problems affecting the welfare of the locality would be discussed.

OBJECTIVE OF SCHEMES.

Forty grants of 2 squares each, are being given to the Agricultural Graduates who are being intentionally scattered in the different Chaks, in different colonies, so that they may be able to impart to their fellow-villagers, by practical example, the gains that are to be derived from the modern methods of farming. There will be, at least, two agricultural graduates, in one Chak, so that they may be company for each other. Our villages are the blood and sinews of the country, and any efforts calculated to improve their condition will contribute towards the prosperity of the Province at large. The object of all rural development schemes is to raise the standard of prosperity and happiness in villages, and we hope that you will by your example encourage that standard in the villages in which you are going to be located. Your utility will be measured by the improvements you are able to effect in your respective spheres of influence by precept as well as example.

WISDOM'S WORDS.

There is no royal road to success; sustained effort only can bring it about. The career which you are about to enter is, in a way, a very interesting and romantic one. There are the vagaries of weather and the seasons. There are thriving harvests and very poor ones. Yet the farmer, eternal optimist as he is, carries on and hopes for better things in the future. The movements of insects and the diseases of cattle may add to your worries. Again, there will be other necessary annoyances associated with your lot in the villages, such as the visits of petty officials. But a change is noticeable in this direction also and the day is not far off when they would prefer to regard themselves as public servants whose chief function would be to serve the people and to help in the promotion of their welfare. Agriculture as a profession from almost prehistoric days has never failed to yield to its votaries a decent living and an enviable freedom and healthy vocation. The Great Guru Baba Nanak has said "Farming is the most honourable of professions, next comes business and worst of all professions is service."

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The speaker then expressed his deep sense of gratitude to Mr. Darling, under whose guidance the final selection has been made and to his colleagues of the Selection Board. Mr. Bhanot and Khan Bahadur Maulvi Fateh-ud-Din and concluded by saying "I wish you good-bye, and God-speed."—A. P.

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CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

ARYA SAMAJ RELIEF AND LEGAL AID

Missing Persons

The Secretary writes:

There was no call for rescue from dangerous areas but reports of missing persons are received among which there are some cases of women.

A Hindu woman aged 23 Narmada by name is missing. She left her house at 11 a.m. on Wednesday for going to Dadar. She has not returned as yet.

Shanker Vithoba aged 30 and Daya Shanker aged 25 are also missing.

45 bags of grains were supplied to Kamatipura, Mazagaon, Byculla and Bhendi Bazar Hindus.

LEGAL AID

Those who are arrested from various places have been sent to Arthur Road Jail List of arrested persons is ready in Arya Samaj. Those who require help should approach Secretary, Arya Samaj, Girgaum T. No. 25375.

WELLS-MURRAY PEACE DUEL

What League Committee Of Intellectual Co-operation Has Done

LONDON, (By Air Mail).

A duel is in progress between two great advocates of peace, Professor Gilbert Murray and Mr. H. G. Wells.

FIRST ROUND

Professor Murray writes to the "Times" to appeal for support for the International Committee of Intellectual Co-operation—a League of Nations offshoot that aims at bringing together literary, artistic and scientific activities in the interests of peace.

SECOND ROUND

Mr. Wells writes to the "Times" to ask whether such a committee really exists. z

"It has," he says, "a seat in Paris, but so far as I am able to ascertain, only for repose. Is it anything more than a phantom with a postal address? For years I have been trying to find out what are its activities.

"It has an imposing list of names of great specialised distinction associated with it, but I cannot discover the faintest initiative arising out of that association.

"Dr. Murray calls the committee a 'slow and modest but almost unique instrument of good-will.' The uncharitable might find harder adjectives."

THIRD ROUND

Professor Murray over the telephone to the "News Chronicle." "Mr. Wells's letter is perfect nonsense. He has always refused to know anything about the committee. I doubt if he has read any of our publications. He has been invited to meetings, but has never turned up.

"I suppose he is hurt about something or other. He is very much against the League of Nations just now.

"The committee has done an immense amount of work. For example, when the Chinese Government told us they wanted to undertake a system of national education and asked for our advice we sent out an expedition of five educational experts to China to advise them.

"One never knows what Mr. Wells is going to say."

Last night Mr. Wells was sharpening his pencil.

MAJOR DUBE DEAD

Distinguished Servant Who Served Indore State For 30 Years

CAWNPORE. (By mail)

The death occurred on October 19 of Rai Bahadur Major Ramprasad Dube.

Major Dube had a distinguished career both as Executive and Administrative officer in the Indore State in which he served for over thirty years as Settlement officer, Revenue Minister and finally as Chief Minister. He was also Settlement Commissioner and Revenue Minister of Kashmir State for about five years and in 1932 acted as Prime Minister of the Bikaneer State during the absence of Sir Manubhai Mehta.

Major Dube came of a well-known family of jagirdars which had served the Indore State for generations and was the eldest son of the late General Balmukund Dube, Commander in Chief of the State Army, and nephew of Sirnobat Bhawanisingh, who commanded the State Army since the mutiny.

He had a distinguished University career, having been educated at the Indore English Madrassa, Canadian Mission College, the Holkar College and the Junior Central College at Allahabad.

He entered State service in 1889 with a commission in His Highness' Army. He was promoted Major in 1898 and was in command of the 1st Battery of the Horse Artillery. In 1900 he was appointed Judicial Secretary to the Indore Darbar. With this he combined the posts of Civil Judge of the State and Secretary of the State Council. In 1903 he compiled the "State Gazetteer." From 1907 to 1909 he carried out the settlement work of the Dhar State, the two Dewases States, the Thakurate of Bagli and the Malwa districts of Gwalior after which he became Revenue Member of the Indore State. In 1913 he was appointed Prime Minister.

Major Dube acted also as Honorary Treasurer of the Allahabad University.

He was 63 years of age at the time of death. A. P.

FOR RELIEF OF POLITICALS

All-India Committee Convenes Meeting At Benares On Oct. 25

LUCKNOW, Oct. 22.

Mr. Mohanlal Saxena, Secretary of the All-India Political Prisoners' Relief Committee, in the course of a Press statement says:

"More than six months have passed since this Committee was formed at Lucknow but I am sorry to confess that the Committee has not yet been placed on a permanent footing and has not been able to put substantial work. Some propaganda which has been done and the efforts made to organise a circulating library for the political prisoners amount to nothing, considering the aims and objects with which the Committee was started. In a very few provinces local committees have been formed. The work of the Committee has also been greatly handicapped for want of funds.

"In consultation with Babu Rajendra Prasad, President of the Committee, it is, therefore, decided to convene a meeting of those interested in the question of the political prisoners at the Benares Kashi Vidyapith on October 25 in order to chalk out a programme of the future work."—United Press.

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Tea Shop-Keeper Challenges Dist. Magistrate's Order

Judge Orders Lower Court To Show Cause Why Case Against Resident Magistrate Should Not Be Taken Up Without Govt. Sanction

The Sessions Judge, Thana, has admitted the revisional petition, filed by Mr. C. T. Ranadive, on behalf of Krishna Apparao, a tea-shop-keeper at Ambernath, against the order of the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Kalyan Prant.

It will be recalled that Krishna Apparao had filed a complaint under Sections 504, 506, 341, 342 and 109, I. P. C., against Manibhai Gandabhai Naik, Resident Magistrate, Kalyan, for alleged abuses, criminal intimidation and wrongful restraint, etc.

The complaint was returned by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Kalyan Prant, Thana, on the ground that the previous sanction of the Local Government was necessary before the Court could hear the complaint.

"Show Cause Why...."

The complainant approached the Session Court in revision against the above order praying for further enquiries as to whether such sanction was necessary.

The petition has been admitted and notice has been ordered to be issued to the District Magistrate, to show cause why the case should not be proceeded with without the sanction of the Local Government. The date of the hearing will be announced later Mr. K. F. Nariman will appear on behalf of the petitioner.

Error Of Laws?

The following are some of the important grounds urged by the petitioner:—

(1) That the learned Magistrate erred in law in holding that the acts complained of appear to have been done in the discharge of official duties.

(2) That the alleged abuses and threats were given not in the Court house but actually on the public street.

(3) That the fact that incidentally the accused was holding the Office of the Resident Magistrate, Kalyan, when he abused the petitioner does not make his act or offence as one done in the official capacity.

(4) That the accused had neither power nor right, nor was it a part of his official duties to arrest peaceful people in the public street without any charge and at his sweet will, or whim.

(5) That the learned Sub-Divisional Magistrate has entirely misconceived the scope of Section 197 Cr. P. C.

PARULEKAR'S APPLICATION

The Session Judge has also admitted the revisional petition filed on behalf of Mr. S. V. Parulekar, Member of the Servants of India Society and the General Secretary Ambernath Match Factory Workers' Union, reported in our yesterday's issue, challenging the legality of the warrant and the entire procedure of his case and arrest at Kalyan on 22nd September, under Section 107 by the same Resident Magistrate.

It will be recalled that a previous warrant issued by the same Resident Magistrate under the same Section was held illegal by Mr. Indravadan Mehta, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Girgaon Court and later on Mr. Parulekar was arrested in the Kalyan Resident Magistrate's Court with the remark that his (Resident Magistrate's) Court was not a Bombay Court.

MISSION OF S. A. DELEGATION

Practicability Of Their Assurances Lies In Action

ETAWAH, Oct. 22.

In the course of an interview to the "United Press," Mr. Prem Narain Agrawalla, General Secretary of the Indian Colonial Association, Ajitmal, regarding the return of the South African Parliamentary Good-will Delegation to their own country after a brief tour in India, said that, he had followed the delegation's activities with great interest and was glad that everywhere it was given a deserving reception, characteristic of Indian hospitality.

From the utterances which were made from time to time and at different places by Mr. Hofmeyr, Leader of the Delegation, and his parting message left no ground for doubt that, they had gone back to their own country with pleasant memories of India and thoroughly impressed by the Indian culture.

Mr. Agrawalla paid a glowing tribute to the ability of the Leader of the delegation for his uprightness and characteristic study of the Indian problems.

Questioned about his own views of the success of the delegation Mr. Agrawalla pointed out that, all talks of the fulfilment of the object and success of the mission to him were of no interest until he heard from the South African Indians that the assurances of the delegation had been put into practice.

Mr. Agrawalla added that South Africa was the only place in the world, where Indians were treated so badly and nothing but a marked change in their lot would satisfy him.—United Press.

Lieut.-General R. G. Finlayson has been appointed Colonel Commandant of the Royal Artillery in succession to Major-General A. W. Money, who has attained the age limit.

DANGE'S REPLY TO MASANI

Guntur Congress Socialist Party Conference Presidentship

GUNTUR, Oct 19.

Mr. S. A. Dange, President of the Guntur District Congress Socialist Party Conference in a statement to the press replying to the press statement issued by Mr. Masani, General Secretary of the All-India Congress Socialist Party that the Guntur Conference would be treated to be unauthorised on account of his presidentship, said:—

"I am sorry to read in the press statement issued by Mr. Masani that my presiding over the Guntur District Congress Socialist Conference has caused pain to him, for the simple fact that a non-member has been called by the Guntur Party to preside over their conference. The question of observance and interpretation of rules is a question between the Guntur Party and the Central Executive. I am not competent to speak on it. The proposal of my presidentship was in the Press for more than three weeks and I was justified in believing that the Guntur Comrades had taken the decision after full deliberation.

"As regards Mr. Masani's drawing my attention to the impropriety of my presiding, I have to point out that Mr. Masani wired to me from a railway station, on his way to Allahabad requesting me to withdraw from the presidentship, only on the very eve of my departure for Guntur. And though I had no desire to cause pain to Mr. Masani, I had to go in response to the call of the organisers. However, leaving aside the language of the technical rules, let me assure the Congress Socialist Party, that the "sin" of breach of rule, if any, will be amply compensated by the complete sympathy and co-operation that has been realised by the Guntur Comrades, between the Party and myself. I hope such co-operation between all ranks of Marxists will no longer be allowed to remain unauthorised by Masani and the Socialist movement in the country."

GUNTUR SOCIALISTS & COMING ELECTIONS

Selection Of Genuine Congressmen Urged At Conference

GUNTUR, Oct. 22.

The third Guntur District Political Sufferers' Conference was opened on the 17th at Kanakaratta Hall. A large number of political prisoners and Social workers attended.

Mr. K. Lingaraju, President said: "We must to-day decide to intensify our suffering temporarily, to end our perpetual suffering. 350 millions of our countrymen are political sufferers, for I feel that India is a huge prison. We must make every effort to break down the walls of the prison, for, then only will the sufferings come to an end."

Regarding the coming elections, he said, the Congress had decided to contest them but they (Socialists) should insist that only tried and genuine Congressmen should be selected as candidates.

The Conference passed several resolutions, protesting against the action of the Government in arresting and imprisoning certain Socialist workers; deciding to organise a political library for the use of political prisoners, requesting the Congress Parliamentary Board to set up only tried political workers as candidates for the elections to the Provincial Legislatures to ensure party loyalty and urging upon the Government to abolish A, B and C classes of political prisoners; and to provide a separate class for political prisoners irrespective of personal considerations. —United Press.

WOMEN'S COMPARTMENT

Send In Suggestions Before 5th Nov.

Rashtriya Mahila Mandal of Akola has invited suggestions regarding the construction of Women's Compartment in the railway trains. It is desirable to tackle this question as soon as possible, the Mandal has fixed 5th November as the last day for the suggestions in this connection.

Suggestions are pouring in from all quarters of India—Allahabad, Raibareli, Baroda, Bombay, Lonawala, Kalyan and from all communities. The Mandal feels confident of the success in this question owing to the encouraging words that sisters and brothers are offering to the Mandal.

Mr. A. V. Thakkar, General Secretary, All-India Harijan Sevak Sangh, arrived in Madras on Tuesday from Guntur. He went through a crowded programme of engagements

NOT COMMUNAL, BUT NARROW IN VISION

Meherally's Impressions Of Bengal

SHANTINIKETAN, Oct. 22.

Mr. Yusuf Meherally, the Congress Socialist leader of Bombay, visited the Ashram, staying as the guest of Prof. Anil Kumar Chanda. He is on his way back to Bombay after concluding his Bengal tour.

Interviewed by the "United Press" about his impressions of Bengal, Mr. Meherally said:—

"From a distance, it seemed as if communal ideas had acquired a firm hold over Bengal. It would be no exaggeration to say that most politicians in Bengal were communal, with this difference that most of the Muslim communalists were pro-Government, while most of the Hindu communalists were anti-Government."

YOUNG BENGAL IS NOT COMMUNAL.

"But," added Mr. Meherally, "I had met and talked to young Bengal and it was non-communal as the best of Indian youth anywhere else. I did not also think that most of the leading Bengal Congressmen were communal in their outlook, but rather narrow in their vision. They were sacrificing to the exigencies of the present, the wider perspective that had placed Bengal in the vanguard of Indian politics for a quarter of a century."

Continuing, he said: "Naturally enough, when elections are near the question of legislative seats loom large. Apart from separate elections, the provision of only 48 seats in general constituencies for the progressive Hindu community was a scandal. All-India had joined in condemning the communal Award. To the masses, however, it did not matter how many seats were assigned to Hindus and Muslims. An agitation on this question would only result in exploiting in the interests of the third party such communal tension as existed in the country. We should not, therefore, allow the mischief of the Communal Award to weaken our anti-imperialist front. I hope that on further consideration Bengal would endorse the stand taken by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru."

SOCIALISM IN BENGAL.

Questioned about the prospects of the Congress Socialists, Mr. Meherally said that he had been much impressed with the spread of Socialist ideas in Bengal. Particularly the younger generation was literally drinking them. The Bengal Congress Socialist Conference had been a great success and was a happy augury for the growth of the movement.

Asked about his visit to Shantiniketan, Mr. Meherally said that it represented the most distinguished educational experiment in modern India, a place where culture was synonymous with joy in life.—United Press.

EIGHT LAKHS FOR MALARIA WORK

Research Association's Allocations

SIMLA. (By Mail.)

A special meeting of the Governing Body, Indian Research Fund Association, was held in Simla on the 26th September, 1936, under the presidency of the Honourable Kunwar Sir Jagdish Prasad Member-in-Charge of the Department of Education, Health and Lands.

ANTI-MALARIA WORK.

With reference to the special grant of Rs. 10 lakhs given during the present year by the Government of India mainly for anti-malaria work in rural areas, the Governing Body decided to allocate this amount as follows:—

(i) Eight lakhs to be allocated for provincial schemes approved by the President after scrutiny by the Public Health Commissioner, due consideration being also given to the anti-malaria organisations in existence in each province.

(ii) One and a half lakhs to be set aside for furthering the recommendations of the Nutrition Advisory Committee.

The Constructional Sub-Committee appointed by the Governing Body in 1929 to deal with the management and construction of the All-India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health, Calcutta, was dissolved, its duties being considered to have been completed. The balance of Rs. 1,40,158 remaining in the hands of the Committee was ordered to be transferred to the Governing Body and placed in a separate account. Two sections of the All-India Institute remain to be equipped and the available balance will be required for this purpose as well as for other improvements.—United Press.

"PROGRESS OF INDIAN WOMEN"

Tribute Paid To Holkar's Family In Lecture At Indore

INDORE, Oct. 21.

"Modern India is in urgent need of co-education which is the most natural way of teaching both boys and girls," was the view expressed by Mr. Waman Rao in the course of a lecture on "The Progress of Indian Women in the First Quarter of the Twentieth Century", delivered at the Shiva Bilas Palace, Indore.

The lecture was the first of a series organised by the Ahilaya Seva Sadan in connection with the Sharad Utsava week. A record number of visitors attended, among those present being members of the Holkar family and Her Highness Shrimati Sh. Indira Bai and her staff. Mr. Sarvate presided.

Mr. Waman Rao said that co-education would put a stop to the duplicating of staff in schools and colleges. It was most economical and would be very beneficial for a poor country like India.

WOMEN & POLITICS

He dwelt at length on women ond politics, referred to the civil disobedience movement and compared the present-day with those of the past. The progress achieved was not discouraging and if it was continued at the present pact, it would achieve wonderful results.

Referring to the All-India Women's Conference, the speaker said that it was doing substantial work and had achieved practical results in social and educational spheres. The institution was essentially Indian and was entirely managed by Indian women. It was above racial and communal prejudices and its workers had avoided the extreme feminist attitude in their political and social work.

Concluding Mr. Waman Rao paid a tribute to the women of the Holkar family who had done much to further the cause of women in India and had uplifted and maintained the glorious tradition of the Maratha women.—United Press.

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What Next In Palestine?

(Continued from page 6.)

spanked it the moment he thought it was inclined to be cantankerous or restive. He was intolerant of opposition. There was obviously no love lost between him and Mr. Herbert Morrison, his greatest potential rival on the political side of Labour. At Edinburgh the two men almost snarled at each other. These two natural leaders of Labour appeared to be on the way to cancelling each other out.

Communist View

The Communists held their inquest on the Edinburgh proceedings when they met with their annual conference at Sheffield. Speeches and subsequent resolutions passsd at Sheffield declare that Edinburgh revealed a "collapse of leadership" which has aroused the contempt of every enemy of the Labour Party and the dismay of every friend. Edinburgh also showed that behind all the smoke-cloud of confusion and evasion, reactionary decisions were in fact passed "the practical effort of which is surrender to Fascism, surrender to the National Government." But the Communist Conference believes that the Labour Movement faces the most serious crisis in its history because despite the strong sentiments of opposition of many rank-and-file delegates to the executive policies the opposition was not effectively voiced, organised and led; the alternative platform to the line of the Executive was never clearly proclaimed; and therefore, the Edinburgh conference broke up with a sense of confusion and demoralisation among large sections of the delegates.

To provide an alternative platform for the Labour Movement, the Communist leaders believe that they have created the necessary apparatus for this section of Labour. The C.P.'s appeal to the Labour Minority opposed to the Executive is to stand firm and not to be demoralised or discouraged. Neither should they split or desert the minority group and above all those who are opposed to the Executive's *fatwas* at Edinburgh should stand together more than ever before for unity against "the policies of reaction and surrender." Thus and thus only will the victory be guaranteed.

Addressing the Sheffield conference, Mr. Harry Pollitt, the Party leader, gave a warning to the Labour Party that the Edinburgh resolutions passed under the influence and manoeuvres of the Trade Union leaders were absolutely reactionary and as such did not permit the Communist Party to support them. Mr. Pollitt predicted that in a year's time the Communist affiliation that would have been achieved. If Mr. Morrison believed that a deal with Sir John Simon on the question of the attitude of the London working class movements towards Sir Oswald Mosley was going to be made by lumping Fascism and Communism together, then Morrison had already lost the L.C.C. election.

Hooliganism In London

And there is no doubt that Sir John Simon has not played his part well as the Home Secretary in the present hooliganism in the East End of London. When he ought to act as a statesman, Sir John Simon emerges out as a lawyer and when we want him as a lawyer he pretends to be a statesman, which he is not. Naturally, there are protests in the country over the events permitted by the Home Department to take place in the East End of London. It is nearly eight months ago when the attention of the Government was drawn to the Jew-baiting in the East End. As a proverbial Home Secretary, Sir John Simon rested in the belief that the police department is competent to deal with those who persecute the Jews by hauling up a few of them in a court of law. Unfortunately the remedy has not succeeded and now every body is taking a grave concern of the renewed disturbances in East London. It has one lesson. In India the Government in the name of law and order issues ordinances and bans on peaceful meetings where clashes are least expected. In the East End during the last three weeks there have been attempts to murder. There have been destructions of property, there have been goonda raj worse than what has been occasionally provoked in India. Yet the Cabinet of the British people has not followed the methods of their Indian administrators. All that is now in the air is that the question of banning political uniforms will be considered by the Cabinet this morning. There is a strong feeling, it is believed, in Whitehall that responsibility for putting down the disturbances in the East End and elsewhere should continue to rest with the local authorities, and the police. Of course, men like Mr. MacDonald will perhaps press on their Cabinet colleagues for a ban on the wearing of all political uniforms, and it is presumed that a Cabinet "Uniforms" Committee appointed some time ago has recommended the same course. At the same time several powerful members of the Cabinet take the opposite view. Banning of uniforms could only be done by legislation. It is suggested by this group of Cabinet Ministers that the most effective way of doing this would be to amend the Uniforms Act of 1894, which makes it an offence for civilians to wear military uniform or any dress having the appearance of or bearing any regimental or other distinctive marks of military uniforms.

Arms Race

The increase in arms announced by Mussolini is another stage in the arms race, and already British naval friends say that it means a corresponding step forward on the part of Great Britain. The question arises as to whether Mussolini's programme goes beyond the limitations decided upon by the Naval Treaty between the United States, France and the British Government. The treaty limits guns to 14-inch. Will the Italians 35,000-ton battleships, now on the stocks, carry 15-inch or 16-inch guns? At the same time fears are entertained that Italy is building submarine cruisers exceeding the Treaty limit of 2,000 tons. And perhaps she may also be building a new cruiser type larger and more powerful than the "Washington" class of 10,000 ton ships with 8-inch guns. These are vital questions for the British naval experts, who have always thought that the Italian Navy is a secondary affair, and equally important to taxpayers' pockets.

What Next In Palestine?

Relief is felt in political circles by the report that the Arabs of Palestine, in response to the appeal of the three Arab Kings, have called off the strike. So the struggle of the heroic Arabs is temporarily suspended and the inevitable question is "What Next in Palestine?" The British Government, influenced by the reports received from "the men on the spot," takes the credit that the unconditional calling off of the Arab strike is due to the resolute, firm and determined steps taken by the British soldiers and police in that distracted country.

However, the Arab Kings have given a pointed assurance to the Arab Strike Committee. In the course of their advice to call off the strike, these Kings say: "You must be confident that we will continue our efforts to assist you." This is likely to be conceived as arousing extravagant expectations if the recommendations of the Royal Commission should not be found acceptable to the Arab Higher Committee. In this connection the "Daily Mail" rightly declares that unless the Arabs receive some guarantee that they are not to be swamped by immigration, "the faith of these Moslems in British fairness will receive a most dangerous shock." And the "Evening Standard" insists that the perilous vagueness of the Balfour Declaration, which promised simultaneously to encourage Jewish immigration and to safeguard the Arabs, must be replaced by a thorough definition of policy. This issue, in the opinion of the "News Chronicle" is admittedly very difficult. But, it believes, cannot be altogether impossible to find a solution which shall be just to both Arab and Jew. "To the search for such a solution the British Government is now in honour committed."

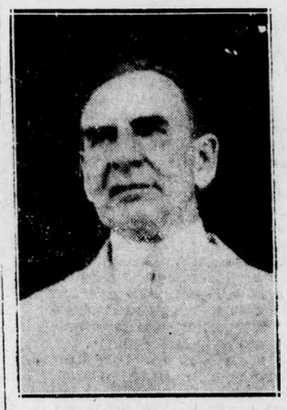
I understand that the British Government will allow the Arab Higher Committee a fortnight in which to demonstrate their 'ability' to bring the campaign of disorders in Palestine to an end. If the leaders succeed, the Royal Commission, headed by Lord Peel, will leave England to open the enquiry.

If they fail, the second proclamation provided for by the recent Order in Council will be promulgated and Lieutenant-General Dill, the military commander, will assume absolute powers to suppress the disorders. Despatches from the High Commissioner at Palestine describing the response to the Arab Higher Committee's suspension of the strike are being anxiously awaited in Whitehall. It is feared that the Committee may prove unable to exercise authority over their extremist followers.

Irish Republic?

The "Sunday Dispatch" is responsible for declaring that Mr. de Valera will leave out direct reference to the King in the new Constitution of the Irish Free State which he will introduce in the Dail early in November. According to the "Dispatch" thus, with the Senate abolished, the office of Governor-General to be abolished, and no reference to the King, the Free State would become nominally a republic and presumably would cease to belong to the British Commonwealth of Nations. Mr. de Valera, we are told, however, wants to have republic and at the same time satisfy the large number of people in the Free State who favour retaining the link with the British Empire. His great problem now, therefore, is to find a formula of words which will satisfy the out-and-out republicans and the moderates.

It is further reported that the President of the Irish Free State was likely to overcome this embarrassing position in the reference he will make in the Constitution to a President of the State who will be appointed to replace the Governor-General. It is not unlikely that the phrase will refer to the President of State as "the supreme guardian of our sovereign rights." This would leave the Right and the Left free to take their choice as to the way in which they interpreted their "sovereign rights". Mr. de Valera has drawn up the general terms of the Constitution, but well-informed opinion to accept the "Sunday Dispatch" statement, does not rule out the possibility of considerable fluctuation in its form before it goes before the Dail. This opinion is based on the suggestion that the President is using the Constitution as a bargaining factor in an attempt to bring about the realisation of his long-cherished dream of a United Ireland.



Sir Osborne Smith, Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, arrived by Thursday's Mail Boat.

CALCUTTA MAIL DELAYED

Goods Train Derailed On B. N. R. Line

The Assistant Transportation Officer, Bengal Nagpur Railway, Chakradharpur, wires under today's date as follows:—

Owing to an accident to a down goods train on the evening of Oct. 22nd., several wagons and an engine were derailed on the up line at mile 216/33 between Goilkera and Posita stations on the main line of the Bengal Nagpur Railway. The track was slewed from the up line to the Saranda Tunnel siding and trains worked into Goilkera over the tunnels' siding.

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MIANI, (By Mail.)

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Sangli Ryot Leader On Hunger-Strike

SANGLI, Oct. 22.

Mr. Vishnupant Deshpande Maralikar, a member of the State Ryot Assembly and a public worker in Terdal Taluq, is stated to be on hunger-strike in the State Jail. His wife is also reported to be observing a sympathetic fast from day before yesterday.

Mr. Deshpande had been recently convicted in a case in which he was charged with forcibly taking possession of a field: In appeal he was given option of executing a bond under 106 Cr. P. C. Deshpande, however, had preferred to undergo imprisonment, and had accordingly surrendered to police on the 20th instant.—United Press.

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Marketing Board To Be Appointed For Bombay Presidency

A move to facilitate transport of fruits and vegetables was made at Poona when it was decided, on Thursday, to appoint a Bombay Provincial Fruit and Vegetable Marketing Board. The Board comes into operation almost immediateiy.

Dr. Cheema, Horticultural Expert to the Government of Bombay, will be the first Chairman of the Board, and its members will be:

Rao Bahadur Asavle, who was chairman of the committee which investigated the position of the marketing side of the industry and on the recommendations of which the Board has largely come into existence;

Mr. Biwadwala, Chairman of the Fruit Growers' Association of Bombay;

Mr. Laud, who is now in charge of the Crawford Market;

A representative of the fruit and vegetable growers from the mofussil; and

A representative of the Railways.

The Board, it appears, will consider the question of railway freight on fruit and vegetables and make recommendations which will be passed, through the Governments of Bombay and India, to the Railway Board and which, it is expected, will come under the notice of the recently appointed Railway Enquiry Committee.

FATAL BURNS FROM FIREWORKS

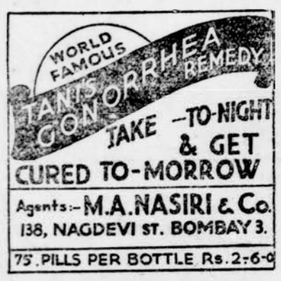
"Divali" Cracker Tragedies Make Early Start

BOMBAY, Friday.

A verdict of death by shock following severe burns accidentally sustained from a lighted fire-work, known as "Phul Baji", was returned by the Coroner's Jury, to-day, on two girls named Vimalabai Ganpat Kambli and Vishalbai Vaijnath.

Vimalabai was aged 7 and was a school-going girl residing with her brother at Chinchbunder Road. Another lad was flourishing the "Phul Baji" yesterday and the girl was seated nearby, when the sparks fell on her clothes which were in a short time aflame.

The other girl was aged four and was residing with her parents at Shamsadan, Matunga. The girl died in the K. E. M. Hospital on Thursday last.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CENTRAL BANK CASE

Passage-at-arms Between Velinkar & Shamdasani

"To be plain, Sir the Miscellaneous Adjustment Accounts referred to by Mr. Shamdasani contain the accounts of a large number of customers of the Bank and those accounts have been written off, and they, in no way, reflect on the Balance Sheet of that year," said Mr. S. G. Velinker, counsel for the Central Bank, at the resumed hearing of the case against the Auditors and Accountants of the Bank, on charges of issuing a false balance-sheet, with a report appended to it, where false statements were alleged to have been made wilfully and knowingly.

The accused in the case are charged under the Companies Act and the Indian Penal Code at the instance of Mr. P. D. Shamdasani, a shareholder of the Bank.

Mr. Shamdasani characterised the statement of the counsel for the Bank, before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, on Thursday, as a damning admission. There were the admitted "manipulated" accounts, he pointed out, of over 28 lakhs of rupees and over and above that, it was admitted that there was a large number of persons whose accounts had been written off.

The Court had a right, Mr. Shamdasani contended, to investigate into the matter in the interests of justice.

IMPERSONAL ACCOUNTS

At the outset Mr. Shamdasani, resuming his reply, contended that it was the duty of the Bank to disclose the impersonal accounts. His application was limited in scope, as he had clearly stated in his application that he was asking for inspection of the relevant accounts from the Books of the Bank, more particularly the Miscellaneous Adjustment Account, nor did he say that he wanted "roving or fishing inspection" of the entries from the Books of the Bank.

Court: Then on what page do you find the relevant accounts?

Mr. Shamdasani: I have not seen the entries in the books of the Bank and I am prepared to accept whatever the other party chooses to call relevant.

Court: But the onus is on you to name the relevant entries.

Mr. Shamdasani said that he was content to restrict his application only to the Miscellaneous Adjustment Account.

Asked by the Court as to whether he was willing to agree to this, Mr. Velinker replied that his instructions were not to accept any offer, unless it was put in writing.

After some discussion, Mr. Shamdasani said he would be content, if the order for inspection was limited in its scope to the Miscellaneous Adjustment Account and that he was not pressing for Sundry Ledgers.

Mr. Velinker: Is this a part of the application made by Mr. Shamdasani on the Bankers' Books Evidence Act or a general application? If it is a general application let him withdraw the subsequent application.

Mr. Shamdasani: How can he ask me that, Sir?

Mr. Velinker: Under what section does Mr. Shamdasani ask only for the Miscellaneous Adjustment Account? I object, Sir, to the application under the Bankers Books Evidence Act.

Mr. Shamdasani: This is a specimen of co-operation, Sir.

Mr. Shamdasani contended that the application under the Criminal Procedure Code gave him the ordinary rights of jurisdiction to call for relevant books of account for inspection.

At this stage Mr. Velinker made a statement that the Miscellaneous Adjustment Account contained the accounts of a large number of customers of the Bank and that they had been written off. Mr. Shamdasani, he added, wanted to get that information but that he had no right to do so, as those accounts which had been written off in regard to those customers were not reflected in the Balance sheet of that year.

If, however, the Court wished to look into those accounts, counsel had been instructed to say that he would have no objection. The Court might make its own notes after looking into the document and he was prepared to guarantee the statement.

"DAMNING ADMISSION"

Mr. Shamdasani said that it was a damning admission on the part of the Bank and observed that any entry under date would be relevant to the Profit and Loss Account. Mr. Shamdasani after explaining the Balance sheet said that any accounts written off affected the Balance sheet and in order to find out a true and correct state of affairs of the Bank, the Court was competent to call for those entries.

Mr. Velinker, he remarked, was learned in law but his knowledge of accounts was bad.

The Court did not, however, wish to look into those entries.

Further Mr. Shamdasani contended that as the books had been offered and produced in the Court, the Bank was virtually out of it and that they had no right to give notice of their intention to show cause against the order of the Magistrate.

At this stage the court rose for the day and the hearing of the case was adjourned to October 27 for orders.

Mr. Shamdasani appeared in person while Mr. S. G. Velinker appeared on behalf of the Central Bank.

The Hon. Mr. Shantidas Askuran returned by the Mail Boat

Alleged Enticement Of Married Woman

Dadar Court was packed with a crowd of people engaged in the Cinema Industry, when on a warrant issued by Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar Prem N. Arora, a sound-recorder of Film City was brought up on a charge of enticement of a married woman.

The complainant in the case is Mr. Ramniklal Manecklal Desai, Director of the Golden Eagle Cinema Company, Ltd.

For some time past, it was alleged by the complainant his wife Sitarabai was keeping irregular hours and was coming home very late at night.

When the complainant remonstrated he was given vague excuse for her conduct.

On 21st September last, the complainant went to the Studio (Film City) where his company's films were being shot, for editing, but feeling very uneasy he returned home. To his surprise he found his wife absent from the house.

Traced to Accused's Place.

He questioned his servant who replied that the "Bai" had gone to one Jamnabai.

The conduct of the servant aroused his suspicion, so when the servant left the home surreptitiously, the complainant followed him.

The servant was tracked to accused's place, where complainant found his wife.

On 13th October Sitarabai left home and did not return.

A search for her proved futile.

On the 19th complainant received a registered letter from his wife, but before he could reply she came to him and threw the blame on one Vishwanath Pal, withdrawing all her allegations in the letter.

But she did not return home. On the other hand she expressed a strong desire to accompany the accused to Madras, where he had secured employment.

She further advised the complainant to write to Vishwanath Pal and get his explanation before instituting any proceedings.

From the correspondence that followed, it was made abundantly clear to the complainant that she spent the 13th inst. at accused's place, while on the 14th and 15th at Mr. Pal's residence and later at Dadar Hindu Colony.

It was alleged that at the last place, the accused was openly carrying on with the woman.

The complainant instituted the present proceedings in view of the departure of the accused to Madras.

Surety For Appearance.

Sitarabai was put in the witness-box and questioned by the Magistrate.

She said she did not want to go back to her husband. At present she was living alone at Dadar.

The Magistrate passed an order that she should execute a personal bond for Rs. 200, to appear before the Court for all hearings till she was discharged.

The Magistrate in passing the order remarked that he was satisfied on hearing the complaint that there were grounds for believing that the witness would leave the jurisdiction of the Court.

The accused was ordered to be released on bail in a sum of Rs. 100 with one surety (cash) in a like amount to appear before the Court on 5th Nov.

INSPECTION OF NEW AERODROME

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 23.

Mr. G. L. Gandy, Officiating Director of Civil Aviation in India, will arrive at Bamrauli aerodrome at noon to-day. He comes from Calcutta.

His visit is understood to be in connection with inspection of the aerodrome which has newly been completed, night landing arrangements as also the introduction of the subject of Aerodynamics in physics section of the Allahabad University.—United Press.

Sanatorium For T. B. Patients In N.W.F.P.

PESHAWAR (By Mail).

The urgent necessity of establishing a sanatorium for tubercular patients in the N.W.F. Province is brought out in the Government Review on the Annual Report of the Medical Department for 1935. The Review characterises the spread of tuberculosis as a very disquieting feature. From 1930 the number of cases has jumped from 6,838 to 43,713 and unless urgent preventive steps are taken, says the Review there is a serious danger of this disease getting a strong hold in certain parts of the Province. Facilities exist for the treatment of tuberculosis patients, and 20 bedded wards are under construction in the Lady Reading Hospital, Peshawar, and the Lady Minto Swat Hospital, Malakand; but it is clear that this small provision is inadequate, and nothing short of a sanatorium will meet the need.

"PAISA" DISPENSARY

The Review also refers to the startling of the "pasa" dispensary an innovation which may have far-reaching results in the future. In the "paisa" dispensary, as its name implies, everybody is required to pay one "paisa" for the day's medicines supplied, and the income thus derived goes towards running expenses. The success of this dispensary has led to the opening of similar dispensaries elsewhere and it has been found that on the basis of one anna per patient the income derived is sufficient to meet the cost of medicines and the pay of the doctor in charge. These results adds the Review, are of particular interest, because it has always been a fundamental principle that in Government hospitals treatment should be free; but with the increase of their popularity, the expenditure of the Medical Department is rapidly rising and if money is to be found for new developments, the adoption of a system of payment may become essential.—A. P.

Inquest On Tilak Bridge Motor Fatality Adjourned

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. R. E. Harris giving evidence to-day at the inquest on the death of his brother, an apprentice in the B.E.S.T. following a collision between a motor car and motor cycle, at the Junction of Tilak Bridge Road and Sir Bhalchandra Road, on Wednesday night, said that he received information that night that his brother was lying in a critical condition at the K. E. M. Hospital.

He hurried to the hospital but his brother was unconscious and could not speak to him.

His brother died in the hospital soon after admission.

Further inquest was postponed by the City Coroner to November 11

Police inquiries show that how a motor-car, T. 7375, driven by Ramchandra Powar, was going along Tilak Bridge on Wednesday night at about 9-30 p.m. At the same time a motor cycle driven by Mr. R. W. Pitt, bound for Vincent Road, was proceeding from the Hindu colony.

Vehicles Collide

At the junction of Tilak Bridge and Sir Bhalchandra Road, the two vehicles collided and following the impact, both the driver of the motor-cycle and Mr. A. Harris who was seated on the pillion, were flung on the road.

Both of them sustained injuries and they were removed to the Hospital and soon after admission Mr. Harris died.

Mr. Pitt was treated for the bruises and allowed to go.

Medical opinion showed that death was due to fracture of skull which he sustained before he was admitted into the hospital.

The number of the motor-cycle is W. 5157.

DEOGAD EDUCATION BOARD

Mr. Lele's Appeal

Mr. P. R. Lele, Jt. Hon. Secy., Executive Council of the Deogad Education Board, writes:—

The Deogad Education Board has received the following donations with thanks.

Rs. 500 from Mrs. Parvatibai Nene of Poona, being the first instalment of the total promised donation of Rs. 1,500 in memory of her late husband Mahadev Hari Nene; Rs. 251 Messrs. Devkaran Nanji and Sons, Bombay, in memory of the late Mr. Manoo Devkaran Nanji; Rs. 101, Dr. P. S. Paranjpe, L.C.P.S., Daresalam, East Africa; Rs. 101, Mr. Dattatray Sridhar Karandikar, Dyeing Master, Pratap Mills, Dhulia; and Rs. 101 Seth Ramdas Lakhmidas.

It is hoped these donations will inspire many other benefactors to contribute towards this noble mission of education. Deogad Taluka is one of the poorest in the Presidency. The D. E. Board requires Rs. 6,000 more to defray the cost of the new building.

Hitherto the Board appealed only to those who, having their homes in Deogad Taluka, went to other parts of the country or the world either for trade or profession or employment. Now it is necessary to appeal to all, who have the cause of education at heart in general, to give generous donations to enable the D. E. Board to discharge its obligations.

By an overwhelming majority the Nadiad Municipality resolved last night to present Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, Frontier Leader, and Seth Jamnalal Bajaj with an address of welcome on the occasion of their forthcoming visit to Nadiad

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Indian News From Here And There

CRIMES IN FAMINE LAND

Thefts And House-Breakings Increase In Stricken Areas

(From Our Correspondent.)

DOHAD, October 22.

That the famine situation is becoming more and more acute and requires an immediate declaration by the Government of "a state of famine," can be well judged from the number of labourers who are attending the tank-digging works in Dohad and Jhalod Taluka. The recently-started tank-digging work at Liler had good attendance to-day.

Thefts On Increase

Instances of thefts have also considerably increased in various villages of Dohad and Jhalod Taluka.

In village Jaladhari, in Jhalod Taluka, a gang of thieves attacked the huts of the villagers and the house of one Kanji Jivia, is reported to have broken open. He sustained severe burns and has been forced to remove his residence to another field.

A dead body of some unknown person has been found hanging with a rope from a tree, in the field of Narji Virji of Kharedi. The police, on receiving information, removed the body to the Dohad Government Dispensary and further investigation is said to be in progress.

Last night the same village was raided by about 100 thieves when the villagers offered opposition and snatched back the groundnut crop which the thieves had removed from the fields. Thieves, however, committed petty thefts of clothes etc. and left.

Forced To Shift

Bhagat Hira Bhavla and others of Kharoda have been forced to remove their residence from Kharoda, a village in Dohad Taluka, to village Raviar in Jhalod Taluka, presumably owing to the repeated attacks by thieves once the thieves were given an open fight and the other time they committed theft of groundnut standing crops.

One Bhil herdman in a village Palador, adjoining the Jhabua State, who had gone for grazing his cattle, was tied with a rope to a tree when thieves took away some 12 goats and three buffaloes and killed them for food.

DUSSERAH AT AMRAOTI

Hanuman Vyayam Mandal's Demonstrations

(From Our Correspondent.)

AMRAOTI, Oct. 22.

The preparations of the proposed demonstrations of parades, drills and Military games by the members of the Civic Defence Force of the Hanuman Vyayam Mandal of Amraoti to be held during the Dusserah Festival are almost complete. In all four companies consisting of 18 platoons, are being trained for these parades. Two of these platoons are formed of young boys below 12 years. Every evening and morning practices of parades and drills are held on the mandal's maidan and hundreds of persons gather to witness these practice parades.

These four companies will make a route march through the city on the 24th evening when Mr. Nanasahib Dole of Amraoti will deliver an address before the members on the 25th i.e. on the Dusserah day demonstrations of parades and drills will be held on the Gairan Maidan which is the Assembly ground of the citizens on this day. Mr. Vasantrao Borgaonkar of Kalyan will preside over this function.

MAGISTRATE TO FACE TRIAL

Raipur Municipality Decides To Prosecute Leading Citizen

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAIPUR, Oct. 23.

The Municipal Committee, Raipur, at its special meeting held on the 21st instant, after prolonged discussions for about four hours, sanctioned the prosecution under Section 39 (11) of the Electricity Act and Section 379 of the P.C. by 13 votes against 8, for alleged theft of electricity of Rai Sahib Badriprasad Pujari, an Honorary Magistrate, 1st Class and a Member of the C. P. Legislative Council, nominated member of the District Council and Municipality, along with his son Bulakhilal Pujari who is the Vice-President of the Municipal Committee.

The Municipal Hall was overcrowded with citizens.

Forest Officer Shooting Sequel

(From Our Correspondent.)

BARODA, Oct. 23.

With reference to the recent shooting of the Forest Officer Mr. Deviprasad of the Chhotaudepur State at the village, Aratia of Kawat Taluka, three persons have been arrested, and Deviprasad has been brought to the state general hospital for further treatment.

THAT PARADISE FOR PRISONERS

Sir Yamin Khan And Raizada Hansraj On Conditions In Andamans

CALCUTTA, October 23.

Interviewed by the "Associated Press", Sir Mahomed Yamin Khan, M.L.A., who with Raizada Hansraj, arrived in Calcutta yesterday from the Andamans where they had gone on the invitation of the Government of India in order to study the conditions obtaining in the Port Blair Penal Settlement, said that, considering all circumstances and the life in which ordinary prisoners lived, Sir Henry Craik was not wrong in saying that it was a paradise for them.

CASE OF POLITICALS

The case of the political prisoners, however, stood on a different footing and they were permanently incarcerated in a cellular jail and, despite the conveniences which they enjoyed and which they would not be allowed in a jail in this country, they all wanted to be repatriated as soon as possible.

CLIQUES AND PARTIES

Sir Mahomed Yamin Khan and Raizada Hansraj granted interviews to political prisoners individually and in batches, no official being allowed to be present and one thing that surprised them was that there were so many cliques and parties among these men that each denounced the other as not representing their ideas.

CHITTAGONG PRISONERS

The Chittagong Armoury Raid Prisoners much impressed the visitors. They were dignified, well-mannered and well-disciplined. They put forward only one demand—that was repatriation. Questioned by Sir Yamin as to which of the two conditions they would prefer, namely, to be kept in the Andamans all together or to be repatriated to India and kept in separate jails, they said: "We have nothing to choose between the two. Each is equally bad. We want to be repatriated immediately and kept together."

FACILITIES FOR GAMES WANTED

Pending repatriation they wanted to be allowed to play on the big gymkhana ground outside the jail walls, to have sea-bathing and some sort of entertainment and urged that cells be kept unlocked during the night and only the verandah be locked in order to allow prisoners to visit one another.

NO PRACTICAL PROPOSITION

Both Raizada Hansraj and Sir Mahomed Yamin Khan did not consider playing outside the jail walls and sea-bathing a practical proposition and it was also considered that keeping the cells unlocked after 9 p.m. might lead to undesirable things. As regards entertainment, the Chief Commissioner and the Superintendent of Jails, it seemed, were quite prepared to introduce this if the expenses were borne by some philanthropists.

SWIMMING BATH

At their suggestion the authorities were also prepared to consider the provision of a swimming bath inside the jail compound instead of sea-bathing. Sir Yamin, however, thought that the Governments of India and Bengal might well attend to the 'trifling' complaint of the political prisoners regarding the provision of footballs which they at present purchase out of their private funds.—A.P.

POSITION OF INDIANS IN BURMA

Deputation Sees Governor

RANGOON, Oct. 23.

A Burma Indian Deputation consisting of Mr. Mirza Mahomed Rafi, Mayor of Rangoon, Mr. S. N. Haji, barrister, Mr. Vellayan Chettiar, representative of the Chettiar community in Burma Legislature, Mr. C. A. Soorma, barrister and Mr. K. M. Desai, Indian Chamber of Commerce, waited upon His Excellency the Governor of Burma at the Government House at 11 this morning.

It is learnt the matter discussed was the position of Indians in separated Burma and questions affecting minorities.—United Press.

Sir R. K. Shanmukam Chettiar, Dewan of Cochin, is leaving for Bombay on October 24th in connection with the Conference of Princes and Ministers of Indian States which meets at Bombay on October 27. Sir Shanmukam will return to Ernakulam on November 4.

LIFER WHO ESCAPED FROM ANDAMANS

He Tells His Story In Statement To Police

KARACHI, Oct. 22.

A dramatic dash from the Andamans in a drooping rafter, starvation facing for four days, a lucky corner in a cargo boat and at last landing at Bombay as stowaway—these facts formed the story related by a Punjab Criminal, Gyan, who eight years ago was awarded a sentence of transportation for life for committing a murder and escaped from the Andamans, where he was serving the sentence. He was subsequently arrested at Hyderabad, Sind.

The proclaimed offender has been escorted to the Punjab to stand his trial.

STORY OF ESCAPE.

Prior to his leaving Hyderabad, he made a clean breast before the police and narrated the following interesting story:—

"On my reaching the Andamans some eight years ago I was always exploring ways to escape from that living hell. One fine evening, I chanced to see a rafter lying flat drifting near the shore. After setting it right I sat on it and disappeared in the night Tossed by the sea the "craft" went on drifting till it brought me to a place where I found myself surrounded by sea animals and extremely treacherous waters.

Two days and night were over and I had not seen a slice of bread or spoonful of water. On the third day, just before sunset, I saw some flickering lights at a distance and rowed fast and hard till at last I found myself near a cargo boat. Groping in the dark, I discovered a rope hanging by it. Climbing up I hid myself in a corner under the luggage.

STOLE FOOD WHILE ALL SLEPT.

"On the fourth day, I felt extremely desperate owing to starvation and decided to steal food At midnight, while the sailors were asleep, I quietly crept in the kitchen and ate as much as I could, and once again retired to my hiding corner. Eventually, the steamer reached Bombay and I managed to get to safety."

While at the Andamans, the authorities failing to trace him took him to have been drowned, but failing to locate his corpse, they announced a reward for his capture.—United Press.

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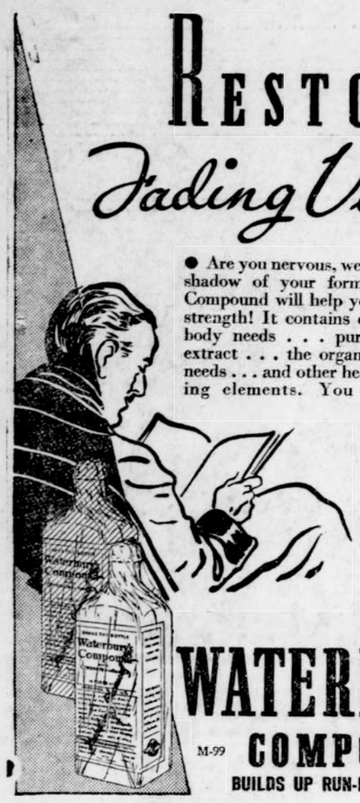

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SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

ARRIVALS.
Bombay, October 23.

N. Y. Kaisha's S.S. Taijin Maru of 3642 Reg. tons Capt. G. Sarimachi arrived from Karachi with cargo of coton.

Turner Morrison & Co.'s S.S. Nawab of 3424 Reg. tons Capt. W N. Dyett arrived from Calcutta via Coast Ports and Marmagoa with cargo of coal and general.

LOADING.
Bombay, Oct. 23.

The following steamers entered for loading on 23-10-36:—

S.S. Garmula (M. M. & Co.) for Mauritius, Colombo, Calcutta via Malabar Coast Ports.

S.S. Hamburg Maru (O. S. K.) for Persian Gulf Ports via Karachi.

ALEXANDRA DOCK

Bombay, Oct. 23.

2 Taijin Maru 3654, Kobe, 28-10, O S Kaisha.
4 Holland Maru 4266, Bhavnagar, 24-10 O S Kaisha.
6 Lindenfels, 5193, Karachi, 2-11, L Edwards Ltd.
7 City of Simla, 5955, Karachi, 26-10 K Nixon & Co.
11 Tuscania 10016, Glasgow 29-10, Grahams T Co.
12 Tarantia, 3098, Bedi Bunder, 23-10, Grahams Trading Co.
14 Karanja 4646 Durban 28-10, M M and Co.
15 Trantenfels 3924 Antwerp, 24-10 L Edwards Ltd.
17 H T Ellora 2386, Karachi, 28-10 Principal Sea T Officer E.I.

VICTORIA DOCK

3 Vita 1955 Karachi, 24-10 M M and Co.
7 Surada 3381, Karachi, 25-10, M M and Co.
9 Lalita 283 M'Coast, 24-10, Malabar Steamship Co. Ltd.
15 Hashemi 298, M'Coast, 24-10, S Hassan and Co.

PRINCE'S DOCK

D E Jalapadma, 2326, Rangoon, 25-10, Scindia S N Co.
G Victoria Marie, 882, M.-Coast, 23-10, Merchant S. N. Co.

STEAMERS EXPECTED

FROM LONDON
Kaisar-I-Hind 29-10 P & O S N Co.
Somali 6-11 P & O S N Co.
Strathaird 5-11 P & O S N Co.
Warfield 27-10 M M and Co.
FROM LIVERPOOL
City of Canterbury, 2-11, Killick Nixon & Co.
Clan Matheson, 30-10, James Finlay & Co.
FROM NEW YORK
Pres. Polk 29-10 F F Campbell and Co.
City of Worcester 5-11, F. F. Campbell & Co.
Atlanta City, 2-11. M M. & Co.
FROM CHINA JAPAN
Hamburg Maru 24-0 O. S. Kaisha.
Kidderpore 28-10 P & O S N Co.
Tango Maru 30-10 N Y Kaisha.
Calcutta Maru 26-10 N Y Kaisha
Bhutan, 25-10, M M and Co.
Mantai Maru, 9-11, O. S. Kaisha.
Shunko Maru, 23-11, O. S. Kaisha.
FROM JEDDAH
Jehangir, 25-10, Turner Morrison and Co.
FROM BASRA.
Varela 24-10 M M and Co.
Bandra, 29-10, M. M. & Co.
Vasna, 31-10. M. M. & Co.
Bamora 3-11 M M and Co.
Varsova 7-11 M M and Co.
FROM JAVA
Silverash 29-10 Volkart Bros.
Kota Agoeng, 5-11, Volkart Bros.
FROM KARACHI
Frauenfels 29-10 Lionel Edward.
FROM RANGOON
Golconda, 2-11, M M and Co.
FROM HULL
City of Kobe 3-11 James Finlay and Co.
FROM SYDNEY
Mongolia 24-10 P & O S N Co.
Mooltan 7-11 P & O S N Co.
FROM HAMBURG.
Rabenfels, 2-11, Lionel Edward.
Ratenfels, 6-11, Lionel Edward.
FROM BASSEIN.
Garmula, 29-10, M. M. & Co.
FROM GENOA.
Carnero, 23-10, Lloyd Triestino.
FROM ABADAN
British Duchess 25-10, Anglo-Iranian Oil Co.
FROM OSLO
Teradentes, 28-10, Lionel Edward.
FROM TRIESTE.
Victoria, 2-11, Lloyd Triestino.
Mauly, 23-10, Lloyd Triestino.

SAILING DATES

FOR LONDON
Mongolia 24-10 P. & O. S. N. Co.
Bhutan 26-10, M. M. & Co.
Kaiser-I-Hind, 31-10; P and O S N Coy.
Mooltan, 7-11, P. & O. S. N. Co.
Corfu, 14-11, P & O S N Coy.
FOR HAMBURG
Tranenfels, 31-10, Lionel Edwards.
FOR LIVERPOOL.
Tuscania 29-10 Graham's Trading Co.
City of Simla 9-11 Killick Nixon and Co.
California, 12-11, Graham's Trdg. Co.
FOR NEW YORK
Pres. Polk 30-10 F. F. Campbell and Co.
City of Worcester, 7-11, F. F. Campbell & Co.
City of Oran, 18-11, F. F. Campbell & Co
FOR SANFRANCISCO
Kota Agoeng 11-11 Volkart Bros.
FOR CHINA & JAPAN
Tango Maru, 11-11, N Y Kaisha.
Calcutta Maru, 12-11, N Y Kaisha.
Mantai Maru, 24-11, O S Kaisha.
Taijin Maru 24-10 O S Kaisha.
Toyama Maru, 1-11, N. Y. Kaisha.
Victoria 2-11 Lloyd Triestino.
Somali 7-11 P & O S N Co.
Tango Maru, 11-11. N. Y. Kaisha.
FOR GENOA
Carnero 26-10 Lloyd Triestino.
Conte Rosso 13-10 Lloyd Triestino.
FOR JEDDAH
Jehangir, 5-11, Turner Morrison and Co.
FOR JAVA.
Silverrash, 2-11, Volkart Bros.
FOR BASRA.
Bankura 21-10 M M and Co.
Varsova, 22-10, M. M. & Co.
Barpeta 28-10 M M & Co.
FOR DURBAN.
Takliva. 11-11. M. M. & Co.
Kenya 30-9 M M & Co.
FOR SYDNEY.
Strathnaver 23-10 P & O S N Co.
Strathaird 6-11 P & O S N Co.
FOR KARACHI.
Lindenfels, 27-10; Lionel Edwards, Ltd.
Rautenfels, 10-10, Lionel Edward.

GENERAL LANDING DATES

S.S.	Trutenfels	21-10-36
„	Varsova	21-10-36
„	Janaki	21-10-36
„	Vita	22-10-36
„	Lalita	22-10-36
„	Bhadravati	22-10-36
„	Irrawadi	22-10-36

EXPORTS.
Bombay, Oct. 23.

S.S. Lindenfels for Hamburg:—67 bales cotton fly Sapt. Tex. Pro. Ltd.; 440 bales cotton T Laxmidas and Co; 6006 packages myrabollams P Mathradas and Co; 99 bales cotton fly L O Vora; 1350 bags groundnut oil cakes F H Kassam.

For Bergin:—50 bales cotton T waste L O Vora.

For Antwerp:—129 bags gang grain Amin and Sons; 800 bags bone meal A Dawn and Co; 3000 bags crushed bones A Dawn and Co.

For Roterdam:—25 bales cotton fly L O Vora.

For Gothenburg:—50 bales cotton T waste L O Vora.

S.S. Trantenfels for Antwerp:—110 bales cotton The Swastik G Tr. Co.; 110 bales cotton yarn A Virji and Co; 80 bags kardi seed G Gokaldas and Co.

For Salonica:—140 bags Indian seeds R Shantilal and Co.

For Beyrouth:—50 bales cotton T waste L O Vora.

For Hamburg:—99 bales cotton fly L O Vora.

S.S. Mangolia for Salonica:—30 bags H powder M M and Co.

For London:—18 bales carpets M M and Co; 10 bales carpets I F Levy; 9 bales numdas Cox and King Ltd; 43 cases bristles D Abraham and Sons; 26 bags fish maws T M Rawji and Co.

S.S. Carnas for Naples:—220 bales cotton A H Diab.

For Genoa:—220 bales cotton A H Diab; 1905 bags groundnuts Ralli Bros.

For Alexandrita:—55 bales cotton yarn A H Diab; 38 bales cotton yarn M A Al Abdul Razak.

S.S. Simla for Dunkirk:—19 bales goat hair Ralli Bros; 50 bales hemp M Nissim.

For Antwerp:—112 bales hemp T Dawoodbhai.

For Glasgow:—1282 bags linseed oil cake M S Kaisha.

S.S. Tuscania for Glasgow:—461 bags oil cake F Ganshamdas.

S.S. Taijin Maru for Kobe:—329 bales cotton Kotak and Co; 100 bales cotton G Dossa and Co; 600 bales cotton N Manilal and Co.

S.S. Bhutan for Havre:—494 bags mustard seed V Bros.

For Hull:—312 bags mowrah meal B Ardeshir and Co; 57 bags kang grain G Gokalchand; 48 bags mustard seed F Gokalchand.

For London:—583 bags linseed K Dewchand; 1350 bags bone meal A Dawn and Co; 1200 bags mowrah meal A Dawn and Co; 250 bags bone meal B Ardeshir & Co.

IMPORTS
Bombay, October 23.

S.S. Kioto, agents J F Finlay and Co., from Hull:—247 bundles steel bars; 100 bags gypsum; 45 bundles spring; 494 loose joists, 187 loose angles; 336 loose channels; 44 loose flats; 100 drums disinfectant fluid 120 bags stearic acid; 211 cases distemper; 527 drums paint; 31 cases confectionery; 210 cases washing blue; 263 cases metal polish; 25 cases antiseptic; 225 bundles steel bars; 675 drums linseed oil; 58 cases colour; 86 cases machinery; 150 drums turpentine substance.

From Middlesbrough:—420 bags zinc oxide; 500 bundles galv. car. sheets; 56 bundles expanded metal; 210 cases hardware; 200 bags nitrate of soda.

From Dunkirk:—35 pcs. m.s. bars; 1315 bundles m.s.r. bars; 94 bundles m.s. angles; 305 bundles wire rods; 105 pcs. steel joists; 4032 bundles m.s. rounds; 2403 pcs. m.s. rounds.

S.S. Tarunga, agents F F C and Co., from Bankok:—17394 bags rice.

S.S. Goviken, agents Sc. St. N. Co., from Bassein:—56550 bags rice.

From Tuticorin:—27 bags urad husk dust; 109 bundles cotton waste.

S.S. Varsova, agents M M and Co., from Basrah:—8 cases carton dates; 1519 bags d dates; 42 bags beans; 189 bags d. beans; 46 bags sheep skins; 202 bundles skin dates; 6330 bundles z. dates; 30787 bundles wet dates.

STERLING SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Oct. 23.

Messrs. Forbes and Lund have received the following quotations by special Cablegram from London today:—

Name of Company	Latest prices. £
Assam Bengal Railway Ordy. Stock	87 10 0
Atlas Elect. & Genl. Trnst. Ord.	0 8 6
Bengal Iron 7 1/2 per cent Preference	1 8 6
Bengal-Nagpur Rly. Ord. Stock	103 0 0
B. B. & C. I. Rly. Ord. Stock	115 10 0
Brazilian Traction Pow. & Lt. Ord.	dol.16.75
Cables & Wireless 7 1/2 p. c. Ord. A Stock	20 10 0
Cawnpore Electric Sup. Ord.	2 10 0
Delhi Electric Sup. Ord.	3 1 0
Foreign Rly. Inv. Trust 5 p.c. Prf. Stk.	34 0 0
Genl. & Coml. Invest. Trust Defd. Stk.	98 0 0
East India Distilleries & S. F. Ord.	1 5 0
Eastern Bank Ltd.	6 14 0
Hongkong and Shanghai Bankg. Corpn.	105 0 0
Imperial Airways Ltd. Ord.	2 14 0
Indian Copper Corporation (Ord.)	0 5 8
Indian Iron and Steel 7 1/2 p.c. Debs.	106 0 0
Rangoon Electric Tram. and S. Ord.	2 10 0
Shahdara Saharanpur L. Rly. 4 1/2 p.c. Deb.	96 0 0
United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.	0 11 9

Trade Tendencies

Bombay, Oct. 23.

Messrs. M. & B. Stern state:—

Consumption of American cotton continues to slowly forge ahead of last season. Figures up to last week-end for this season are:—

This season	Corresponding period last year
Exports 1,141,000 bls.	1,043,000 bls.
World spinners' takings 2,363,000 bls.	2,118,000 bls.

Crop ideas are being increased mainly, we believe, owing to the rapid movement. After the publication of the first Bureau of 12,481,000 bales, May New York was 11.80 cents. To-day, with ideas around 12,000,000 bales, it is 11.91 cts., with the bulk of the hedging completed. This fact speaks for itself, and with such a sound statistical position, we strongly recommend purchases around present levels.

Silver was steady on scattered short covering by "Choksis". London cables state India and the U. S. A. Treasury were small buyers whilst sellers were reserved in the absence of Chinese offerings.

Linseed. In the absence of speculative support, prices eased. There was some liquidation by Bunder merchants.

Wheat opened steady on scattered buying by Karachi operators but declined at the close on speculative liquidation following favourable Argentine crop news. The following cable is to hand through Reuters:—

B. Aires Argentine private estimates suggest a wheat crop of 250 million bushels (or 31,250,000 qrs.) and Linseed 2,100,000 tons given favouralbe weather." Last year's wheat production was 18,000,000 qrs. and 30,100,000 in 1934, whilst linseed was 1,280,000 and 2,025,000 tons respectively.

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FIRM TONE IN SHARES

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent)
Bombay, October 23.

MONEY

Money continues to be easy though somewhat more usable, and inter-bank call loans are available at 1|2 per cent. This week's Treasury Bills fetched Rs. 6-12-0 per cent as against Rs. 0-11-10 per cent last week. Applications were larger, the total amount tendered being Rs. 4,08,50,000. Renewals were offset by maturities of Rs. 2 crores, and about Rs. 1.33 crores were put on the market by Government against the purchase of £1 million sterling, thus resulting in a net influx of about Rs. 1.33 crores. Government have borrowed from the Reserve Bank of India Rs. 1 crore against Ways and Means Advances. Fixed deposit rates are: 3|4 per cent for three months and 1-1|4 per cent. for six months.

The Bank of Netherlands has reduced its discount rate from 3 to 2-1|2 per cent with effect from October 19, 1936.

EXCHANGE

Sterling Exchange market was quietly steady during the week, but the volume of business was comparatively small. In the absence of much business for export of gold the undertone of the market was a shade quicter for near deliveries. Sellers of ready T.T. were quoting 1s. 6-7|64d. and buyers 1s. 6-9|64d. occasional business being done around 1s. 6-1|8d. at race-course odds. Showing of merchandise exports bill locally and in outside markets was moderate. Tenders to Government amounted to £11,800,000 at 1s. 6-1|6d., of which approximately 8 per cent. were allotted.

FRANC DISCOUNT

The predominant feature in the London foreign exchange market was the increase in the discount on three months' forward Fr. francs, which rose from frs. .65 to frs. 1.50, probably owing to the European political situation. The London|New York cross rate fluctuated within a narrow limit, the highest and lowest rates were dol. 4.89-9|16 and dol. 4. 88-7|16 respectively. The London|Paris rate opened at frs. 105.01 and after declining to frs. 104.94 early in the week, gradually advanced to 105.54, but closed at frs. 105.21. The belga and the guilder moved between 29.03-1|2 and 29.03-1|2 and 9.12-1|2 and 9.05-3|4 respectively. The Italian lira after fluctuating between 93.00 and 92.81, closed at 92.93.

GOLD.

The communal disturbances in the City dislocated trading in the bullion market. In the absence of normal daily arrivals of ready gold from up-country, dealers were reluctant to trade with the result that the turnover was small. The quotation for ready opened at Rs. 35-2-6 and after advancing to Rs. 35-3-6, declined and closed a shade lower at Rs. 35|5. Fresh business done for export was mostly for forward deliveries, but the volume was very restricted. The price of gold in London opened at 142s. 1d. and after advancing to 142s. 4-1|2d. on Monday last, declined and closed at 142s. 1d. The price of ready sovereigns improved from Rs. 22-2-6 to Rs. 22-4-3 in mid-week but closed at Rs. 22-4. Last week's shipment per s.s. "Viceroy of India" was valued at Rs. 87.05 lakhs, making a total of Rs. 27.99 crores for the current year and Rs. 285.53 crores since September 1931. Stocks on hand are estimated at about 1 lakh of tolas, while the daily arrivals average about 10,000 tolas. The offtake averages about 2,000 tolas a day. The highest and lowest rates in the local market were Rs. 35-3-6 and Rs. 35-2-3 for ready and November 2 settlement and Rs. 35-3-9 and Rs. 35-2-6 for December 1 settlement. The week's import amounted to Rs. 2,46,863 in bar and coin.

SILVER.

Owing to the communal troubles the bullion market was closed for business after 6 p.m. during the period under review. This tended to reduce the volume of business considerably. The disturbance also had the effect of reducing the daily offtake of ready silver, which declined from the previous level of 60 bars to about 50 bars. The quotation for ready after opening at Rs. 49-9 declined to Rs. 49 in mid-week, but advanced and closed at Rs. 49-9. Yesterday's arrival per s.s. "Strathnaver" is worth £39,100. Silver to the amount of £709,600 is 'en route' to Bombay. This week's imports were about 949 bars from London and Rs. 2,05,018 in coin. Stocks on hand are estimated at about 12,000 bars. The highest and lowest rates in London were 19-15|16d. and 19-11|16d. for spot and two months forward; and those in the local market were Rs. 49-9 and Rs. 49 for ready and November 2 settlement and Rs. 49-11 and Rs. 49-2 for December 3 settlement. The Shanghai dollar was quietly steady at 1s. 2-15|32d.

GILT-EDGED.

The Gilt-edged market maintained a steady tone with very little variation in rates. The turnover was restricted, 3-1|2 per cent Rupee Paper after moving between Rs. 100-4 and Rs. 100, closed at Rs. 100-4. 2-3|4 per cent 1948-52 new loan kept steady at Rs. 101-4; 3 per cent 1941 loan at Rs 104-14; 3 per cent 1951-54 loan at Rs. 104-2 and 3-1|2 per cent 1947-50 loan at Rs. 107-10. 4 per cent 1943 bonds closed at Rs. 112; 4-1|2 per cent 1955-60 loan at Rs. 102-2; 5 per cent 1939-44 loan at Rs. 109-2 and 5-1|2 per cent 1938-40 loan at Rs. 107-14. 4 per cent. 1960-70 loan changed hands at Rs. 115-14 and 5 per cent 1945-55 (tax free) loan at Rs. 121-7. 5 per cent 1940-43 loan was placed at Rs. 112-1.

SHARES.

The firm tone manifest last week on the Stock Market persisted throughout the period under report. The buying was of a general character. Steels, Bombay Burmahs and Cotton Mill shares being the most prominent. At higher levels there was a tendency to take profit, but the undertone of the market was steady throughout. At lower levels there were buyers with sellers reserved. Tata Iron Ordy. shares advanced to as high as Rs. 203-8 and Deferreds moved up to Rs. 820. Thereafter the price oscillated within a narrow range Ordys. closing at Rs. 200-8 and Deferreds at Rs. 801-4. Tata 2nd Pref. shares were steady around the previous closing of about Rs. 173. Bombay Burmahs despite the declaration of dividend, which was slightly lower than generally anticipated, firmed up on bulls support and bear covering to Rs. 550, but declined and closed at Rs. 532|8 on profit-taking. Cotton mill section was very firm during the latter part and the high-priced issues recorded an increase of nearly 30 points. Bombay Dyeings advanced to Rs. 709-6. Morarjis spurted from Rs. 700 to Rs. 895. Central Indias improved from 224-6 to Rs. 237-8 and Swadeshis from 173-2 to Rs. 182-8. The Hydro-electric group of shares were steady, but there was not much business except in Tata Powers, which advanced to Rs. 1585, but closed at Rs. 1576-4. Andhra Valleys were slightly lower at Rs. 1656-4 and Tata Hydros were static at Rs. 185-10. Cement shares were steadier in sympathy with other sections. Bundis moved up to Rs. 36; Indian Cements to Rs. 480-10 and Shahabads to Rs. 488-12. Belapur shares were maintaned around last week's level.

RESERVE BANK.

The Reserve Bank of India statement for the week ended October 16, 1936, shows an increase of Rs. 2.60 lakhs in the total notes issued against an equal rise in Rupee coin. Notes in circulation increased by Rs. 118.61 lakhs while those held in the Banking Department declined by Rs. 121.21 lakhs. Sterling securities and Rupee securities were unchanged at Rs. 67.32 crores and Rs. 23.42 crores respectively. Government deposits, which include £2,600 held in London on account of the High Commissioner, converted at 1s. 6d. to the rupee, rose by Rs. 58.86 lakhs to Rs. 9.01 crores. Bank's deposits decreased by Rs. 4.73 lakhs to Rs. 26.07 crores. Balances held abroad were up by Rs. 31.68 lakhs to Rs. 6.39 crores. Loans and advances to Government which showed a nil balance since September 18, 1936, now stand at Rs. 1 crore. Investments were down by Rs. 10.23 lakhs and other Assets recorded an increase of Rs. 1.43 lakhs. The bank rate is unchanged at 3 per cent

IMPERIAL BANK

The Imperial Bank of India statement as on October 16, 1936, shows an increase of Rs. 24.45 lakhs in the total cash balance of the bank, which now stand at Rs. 15.36 crores. Total value of securities declined by Rs. 35.51 lakhs to Rs. 51.32 crores. Loans and Bills discounted were up by Rs. 11.43 lakhs and Rs. 44.66 lakhs respectively. Cash Credits were down by Rs. 40.53 lakhs. Deposits on all accounts recorded an increase of Rs. 4.02 lakhs during the week. It is understood that the Imperial Bank of India advance rate is unchanged at 3 per cent.

SESAMUM CROP

The Department of Agriculture, Bombay has issued the following Second Memorandum on the Sesamum crop of the Bombay Presidency (including Indian States) for the season 1936-37:

On an average of the five years ending 1934-35 the area under Sesamum in the territory included in this forecast has represented some 9.5 per cent. of the total area under the crop in the whole of India.

The figures in this forecast relate to the Sesamum Crop sown from June 1936 onwards.

(Estimates up to 1st October 1936.

Area.—The latest reports show the total area under early as well as late crop as stated below:—

Bombay Presidency.	Acres.
British Districts	77,000
Indian States	327,000
Total	404,000

17.2 and 14.6 per cent. below corresponding area last year and decennial average at same date respectively. Decrease in area almost general due deficient sowing rain.

In Gujarat crop in early stage suffered from hairy caterpillars and later on through want of sufficient moisture. It revived many parts due September rain and now nearing maturity. In Deccan and Karnatak condition unsatisfactory owing prolonged drought and though somewhat improved by recent rain, growth remains stunted in parts. In Khandesh early crop almost harvested and estimated to yield much below normal. Crop in Konkan reported doing well.

SUGAR CANE CROP

The Department of Agriculture, Bombay has issued the following Second Memorandum on the Sugarcane Crop of the Bombay Presidency (including Indian States) for the season 1936-37:

On an average of the five years ending 1934-35 the area under Sugarcane in the territory included in this forecast has represented some 3.0 per cent. of the total area under the crop in the whole of India.

The figures in this forecast relate to the Sugarcane Crop sown from January 1936 onwards.

(Estimates up to 1st October 1936.)

Area.—The total reported and estimated area under Sugarcane now stands as noted below:—

Bombay Presidency.	Acres.
British Districts	73,000
Indian States ...	48,000
Total ...	121,000

15.5 and 40.7 per cent. over corresponding area last year and decennial average at same date respectively. Increase in area in British Districts due extension of sugarcane cultivation on Deccan Canals by Sugar Factories but increase in Indian States only apparent due receipt of more complete information from Gujarat and Kathiawar States.

In Gujarat sugarcane in south and that sustained on irrigation progressing well although damaged by scale disease and moth pests in places in south. Elsewhere Division growth of crop checked due long drought and yield is likely to be affected. In Deccan crop on Canals and Satara District doing fairly well but in other parts stands stunted in growth due to deficient moisture. Karnatak crop affected by inadequate water supply is now reviving under recent rain but having received severe check in certain places growth remains stunted. Crop in Konkan progressing satisfactorily.

On the whole crop in present condition expected to yield between 65 per cent. of normal and full normal.

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BOMBAY, Oct. 23.

The New York cotton market was kept relatively steady on Thursday on forecast of killing frost in Oklahoma and possibly in Arkansas with predictions of a cold wave moving towards the Eastern Belt. These factors checked selling and offset talk of possible crop increase. There was moderate hedge selling and trade buying.

On Thursday the New York cotton futures market opened steady and declined on Liverpool cables, hedge selling and long liquidation. Prices rallied on trade buying. However orders went both ways with foreign and domestic trade buying of near months meeting with Liverpool selling of distants and scattered hedge selling. Both technical and statistical conditions are healthy and we do not look for any material decline. As a matter of fact long liquidation is strengthening the technical state.

The New York cotton market opened at a decline of 3 points with March 11.87 but improved 4 points to 11.91 which was the highest level for the day.

Later on prices declined 7 points from the highest level and March was quoted 11.84 which was the lowest level for the day. The market closed at a net 5 to 1 point. Spot cotton prices were reduced 3 points at 12.22c.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of 3 to 4 points. Spot cotton prices were 3 points lower at 12.22c.

U. S. Weather Forecast

Eastern:—Cloudy showers probably.
Central:—Cloudy showers.
Western:—Cloudy and cooler.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 5 points with March 6.62. There was hedge selling. Bombay selling and long liquidation which met trade buying and some commission house buying on scale down. Later there was American buying which again met hedge selling and the market closd at a net decline of 5 to 6 points. Middling American spot cotton prices declined 9 points at 6.91d. per lb.

INDIAN COTTON.

East Indian cotton futures market was easy and closed at a decline of 6 to 3 points. At the close October was quoted 5.38 January 5.39 and March 5.39.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Egyptian cotton futures market was quiet but steady with a limited turn over. Sakels futures closed unchanged to 3 points down with spot cotton 2 points lower at 11.01. Uppers futures were 4 to 6 points down.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.

There was increased selling in the Alexandria cotton futures market and near positions were weak. Sakels closed 15 to 8 points down and Ashmouni futures lost 25 to 1 point.

CONSUMPTION FIGURES.

Messrs. Langley & Co. state:—

The cotton world was generally encouraged by the U. S. mill consumption figure for September which at 630,000 is distinctly healthy. Additionally to this, mill stocks of cotton are returned at 849,000 which cannot be considered in any way as burdensome. It is also reported from one source that American mills have sold ahead for five months and their cotton requirements have been only partially covered.

That the American internal position is a strong one, is undoubtedly a safe assumption.

The weather over there does not call for any particular comment, conditions are fairly good with the possible exception of unfavourable rain in the East.

The U. S. election news consists so far of a form of plebiscite issued by the 'Literary Digest" to its readers from whose votes, received up to date, it appears that London is ahead of Roosevelt. It is most unlikely this time that the election result, whether for Roosevelt or against, will have any adverse effect on commodity prices.

Public opinion views with pleasure the recent tariff reductions on the part of France and Italy and it is also encouraging to reflect that, although the dollar is a little firmer, in spite of that cotton prices in America are holding their own. So far fluctuations have been small but at least the depression of commodities due to a fall in sterling which happened in the past shows no signs of repeating itself in the world of today.

As the days go by, hedge selling becomes less and less a factor of main importance, and we continue to believe that purchases in New York of Liverpool (though the latter market appears in high comparison) present little chance of loss and every chance of a considerable profit.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N. Y. March Highest (11-5 a.m.)	11.91+01
N. Y. March Lowest (1-43 p.m.)	11.84—06
Liverpool March Highest	6.64—03
Liverpool March Lowest	6.60—07

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—Trade offtake constant and sufficient to offset hedges. However market eased as weekly weather report being favourable. Prospect larger Bureau induced further speculative liquidation which improves technical position. Further reaction unlikely.

Liverpool.—Decline owing to local operators selling, nervousness of parties who are "long" and increased crop estimates. There is less disposition to "bull" the market. Spinners are the principal buyers.

New York.—Market shows firm undertone. Statistical position strong. Believe technical position good. Advise purchase. Cotton goods market—yarn market—fairly active and strong.

New York.—Good trade buying absorbed hedges.

Messrs. Devkaran Nanjee have received to-day the following cable advices from Foreign friends:—

New York:—"Tendency to increase crop estimate. Support by good trade buying. Low temperature in western States forecast. Think it best to remain long."

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Oct. 22.

December	11.77—03
January	11.78—05
March	11.87—03
May	11.91—02
July	11.89—01
October	11.41
Middling Spot	12.22—03

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.
New York, Oct. 22.

December	11.76—03
January	11.75—04
March	11.85—03
Middling Spot	12.22—03
11-00 a.m. Ranges.—	
December	11.80/11.80
January	11.81/11.81
March	11.90/11.90
Noon Call.—	
December	11.78
March	11.87

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.
New York, Oct. 22.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U.S. Ports	55,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	9,000
Day's Exports to the Continent	15,000

LIVERPOOL COTTON.
Liverpool, Oct. 22.

October	6.68—04
November	6.66—65
December	6.63—06
January	6.63—65
February	6.61—06
March	6.61—06
April	6.59—06
May	6.57—06
June	6.54—06
July	6.52—05
August	6.36—05
September	6.28—05
Middling Spot	6.91—09
To-day's 10-12 a.m. quotations.—	
January	6.63
March	6.62

EGYPTIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, Oct. 22.

F.G.F. SAKELLARIDIS—	
October	10.82
November	10.92
January	10.47
March	10.29
May	10.11
July	9.97
August	9.97
Middling Spot	11.01

INDIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, Oct. 22.

BROACH.—	
Fully Good (Good Staple)	5.51
Fine (Good Staple)	5.66
Superfine (Good Staple)	5.81
OOMRA—	
Fine (No 1 staple)	5.52
Superfine (No 1 staple)	5.67
Choice (No 1 staple)	5.82
BENGAL—	
Good	4.34
Fully Good	4.44
Fine	4.56

NEW YORK COFFEE
New York, Oct. 22.

Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality)	7 3/4

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct. 23.

Following a decline of 3 points in New York futures, the local market was expected to open at Rs. 220/8 for Broach A/M. delivery but opening Sampin quotations being higher the market opened firm at Rs. 221/8 for Broach. Later on the market was quiet with increased selling by offices and local operators as Sampin closing advices were easy. Prices declined to Rs. 220/12 and the market was steady at this level with a limited turnover.

Liverpool market opened very steady at a rise of 3 points. The local market ruled quiet and Broach A/M delivery was quoted at Rs. 220/12. The market closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:

	Rs. a. p.
Broach A/M.	220 12 6
Oomra D/J	198 4 0
Bengal D/J	158 4 0

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Oct. 23.

C.P. 1 Fine	206/208
C.P. 2 Fine	203/204
Arvi Fine	203/204
Ellichpur Fine	203/204
Berar Fine	200/201
Khamgaon Fine	200/201
Mulkapur Fine	196/198
Khandesh Fine	191/192
Jalna/Sailu Fine	196/198
Burwah Sanavad Fine	198/200
Mathia Fine	180/183
Broach	221/223
Dhollera	209/214
Punjab/American	211/216
Sindh-American	211/216
Sind, N.T.	231/236
Punjab 289F.	251/256
Cambodia	251/256
Compta	206/216
Westerns	206/216
Miraj	211/216
Jagadia Ankleshwar	241/246
Surat	248/251
Navsari	256/259

Indian Cotton Figures

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.
Bombay, Oct. 23.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday	Since 1st Sept. This year.
Khandesh	...	162
Central India	...	4,353
Barsi and Nagar	26	2,853
Hyderabad-Gaorani	...	258
Berar	58	4,614
Central Provinces	...	1,058
Total Oomras	84	13,398
Dholera	107	1,380
N.-W. Provinces	50	9
Rajputana	...	1,173
Sind-Punjab	1,286	11,317
Broach	...	1,153
Coompta and Dharwar	89	4,702
Westerns-Northerns	...	2,743
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	...	838
Persian	...	5
American	...	919
Egyptian and African	2,072	19,285
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	1
Total	3,688	57,818

Exports From Bombay

1st Sept. to 15th Oct.

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday	This year.
Europe	2,722	18,200
Japan and China	3,101	47,241
Coast Ports	...	1,319
Up-country by Rail	...	20,122
Afloat in harbour for Europe China & Japan	...	8,916
Total	5,823	95,798

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Oct. 22.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£74 1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent 1948	£88
Indian Stock 3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	£99 5/8
Indian Stock 4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£114 1/2
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£85 3/8
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£108
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£108
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£117 3/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£115 3/4
Chartered Bank of India Australia and China	£15 1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	£104
National Bank of India	£47
P and O Banking Corporation	£10

LONDON PRODUCE
London, Oct. 22.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe Jan-Feb. sellers	35/9
Wheat Barletta Russo Jan-Feb. sellers	35/10 1/2
Wheat South Australian Dec. sellers	41/6

LINSEED OIL
London, Oct. 22.

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt. Nov. paid	24/6
Linseed Oil naked London per cwt. Jan/Apr. paid	24/9

LONDON RUBBER.
London, Oct. 22.

Smoked Sheet Standard ribbed per lb. sellers.	7 15/16

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES
London, Oct. 22.

Interest Day to Day Loan	1/2 to 1/2%
Interest 7 Days Market Loan	1/2

LONDON EXCHANGES.
London, Oct. 22.

T. T. London on—	
New York (Closing rate)	4.88 13/16
Paris	105.21
Berlin	12.16
Madrid	53.00
Amsterdam	9.06
Brussels	29.03 1/2
Milan	92.93
Berne	21.28 1/2
Prague	138.25

LONDON SEEDS.
London, Oct. 22.

Linseed La Plata Hull C. I. F. Oct sellers	£11/6/3
Linseed Calcutta London C. I. F. Oct-Nov. sellers	£13/5/0
Linseed Bombay London C. I. F. Oct-Nov. sellers	£13/8/9
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont. C. I. F. Oct-Nov. sellers	£12/17/6
Castorseed Bombay Hull C. I. F. Oct-Nov. sellers	£13/5/0

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 23.

Yesterday London gold prices declined 1/2d. to £7-2-1. London-Paris Exchange rate was 6 points up at 105.21 and Dollar-Sterling exchange was 4 89 1/32. London silver prices improved 1/16d to 19 15/16d on Indian buying. Montreal futures were unchanged to 30 points up. Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted 1.2 15/32.

In the local market business was narrow and the tone was steady silver was steady and gold was quiet.

	Rs. a. p
GOLD—	
Ready	35 2 9
Aso delivery	35 2 9
Kartak delivery	35 2 7
SILVER—	
Ready	49 9 0
Aso delivery	49 9 0
Kartak delivery	49 10 6

LONDON SILVER
London, Oct. 22.

Spot	19 7/8
Forward	19 7/8

GOLD
London, Oct. 22.

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£7/2/1

LONDON SILVER

LONDON, Oct. 22.

"Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Co., state that the market developed easier tendency, business with Indian Bazzars being hampered by communal disorders in Bombay and with little demand from other quarters. Support was poor. At yesterday's level sellers were more hesitant and resumption of Indian buying brought improvement to-day. Undertone is more steady on prospects of more settled conditions in Bombay.—Reuter.

N. Y. Silver

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.

Spot silver prices remained unchanged at 44 3/4 cents.

Montreal Silver

Montreal, Oct. 22.

October	44.60
December	44.85+30
March	45.15+25

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Oct. 23.

London Market:—	
Standard Copper Cash (Buyers)	£42/0/0
Standard Copper 3 months	£42/7/6
Electrolytic copper	£46/10/0
New York—	
Blue Eagle	10 cents.
Non-Blue Eagle	9.95 cents
Bombay Market.—	
Yellow Metal Sheets	Rs.34-4-0
Copper Sheets	Rs. 44-0-0
Tone: Strong.	

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 21st October	5,467
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1936	54,130
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	93,243
Decrease	39,113

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York—Liverpool:—
Jan. 171 May 146 at Cross Rate 4.89 1/32

Bombay—Liverpool:—
Broach A/M. 1937 221—Liverpool May 6.56 Rs. 64 3/4 at Exchange 1/6.

Bombay—New York:—
Broach A/M. 1937 221—New York May 11.91 Rs. 49 3/4 at Cross Rate 4.89 1/32.

High & Low Cotton Prices

Bombay, Oct. 22.

Broach A/M. 1937 Op. 221; Highest 221 3/4; Lowest 220 3/4; Closing 221.

Oomra D/J. Op. 199; Highest 199; Lowest 198 1/2; Closing 198 1/2.

Bengal D/J. Op. 158 1/2; Highest 159 1/2; Lowest 158 1/2; Closing 159 1/4.

T/Mandi for Broach A/M. Settlement (21-11-36) Rs. 6 1/8

T/Mandi for Broach A/May (31-3-37) Rs. 17 3/4

American Cotton Figures

F.P. Bales.	1 936-37	1935-36
Receipts to date 22-10-36	2803000	2816000
Receipts Yesterday 22-10-36	55000	63000
Exports to date 22-10-36	1263000	1148000
Stock at Ports 16-10-36	2348000	2415000
Stock at Interior Towns 16-10-36	2098000	132000
Stock at Liverpool 16-10-36	740000	427000
Visible Supply 16-10-36	5545000	5487000
Quantity in sight 16-10-36	4656000	4499000
Quantity out of sight 16-10-36	2363000	2118000

Bank Of England Return

London, Oct. 22.

	This week. £
Total Bullion	249,700,000
Public deposit	37,600,000
(A) Other deposits	122,500,000
Government securities	79,900,000
(B) Other securities	28,300,000
Notes and coin	69,600,000
Notes in Circulation	440,100,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	43.44 p.c.
(A) Other deposits include Bankers	81,400,000
(B) Other securities include discount and advances	6,700,000

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Oct. 23.

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan	101/4
3 per cent 1951/54	104
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	104/14
3 1/2 per cent G P N Cash	100/5
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50 Loan	107/11
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	112
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	115/14
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	120
3 per cent U P Bonds	100/6
5 per cent 1939/44	109/2
5 per cent 1940/43 Loan	112
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40 Loan	107/15
TAX FREES	
5 per cent 1945/55	121/7
4 per cent 1953/63 Loan	113/8
5 1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore	107/10
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	126
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent B P T 1974	112/6
4 per cent M Deb 1974	111/8
5 per cent M Deb 1959	120
6 per cent M Deb. 1954	132/8
6 per cent K P T 1956	132/8

Note: 3 1/2 per cent Government Paper opened to-day at Rs. 100/3 and improved to Rs. 100/5 but closed steady at Rs. 100/4. The improvement was due to higher sterling advices.

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Oct. 22.

3 per cent	88
3 1/2 per cent	99 5/8
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	107 1/4
4 per cent 1948/53	111 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	114 1/2
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	119 1/2
5 per cent 1942/47	115 1/2
3 per cent 1949/52	101 3/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	85 3/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion	108
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	108

RUNNING YIELDS ON SECURITIES

Bombay, Oct 23

Securities. (Taxable).	Earliest Redmn.	Yield.
2 3/4 per cent 1948/52	101- 3	2.63
3 per cent 1941	104-13	1.90
3 per cent 1951/54	104- 2	2.06
3 1/2 per cent Govt. Paper	100- 3	3.48
3 1/2 per cent 1947/50	107-11	2.70
4 per cent 1943	112- 0	2.07
4 per cent 1960/70	115-14	3.07
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60	120- 1	3.69
5 per cent 1939/44	109- 1	1.70
5 per cent 1940/43	112- 0	1.87
5 1/2 per cent 1938/40	107-14	1.50
5 per cent 1945/55 (Taxfree)	121- 7	2.41

MONEY AND EXCHANGES

Bombay, Oct. 23.

T C RATES—	
T T D D	1/6 1/32
LONDON—	
Banks selling T T D D Oct December	1/6 3/32
Banks buying T T	1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D	1/6 5/32
Banks buying 3 mos	1/6 3/16
NEW YORK—	
B C Rate T T	274 1/8
Banks selling T T	272 1/8
Banks buying T T	269 5/8
PARIS—	
Banks selling T T	787
Banks buying T T	803
JAPAN—	
Banks selling T T	77 1/2
Banks buying T T	77 1/4
AMSTERDAM	
Banks selling D D	68 1/8
JAVA—	
Banks selling D D	67 3/4
HONGKONG—	
Banks selling D D	83 1/2
SHANGHAI—	
Banks selling D D	81
SINGAPORE—	
Banks selling D D	156 1/4
BERLIN—	
Banks selling D D	90 3/4
CROSS RATE—	
New York London 22nd instant	4.89
Berlin London 23rd instant	1/2 1/32
Paris London 23rd instant	9.01
Hongkong London 23rd instant	1/3
Shanghai London 23rd instant	1/2 15/32
London Paris 22nd instant	105.21
London Belgium 22nd instant	29.03 1/2
London Switzerland 22nd instant	21.28 1/2
London Berlin 22nd instant	12.16
London Stockholm 22nd instant	19.39 1/2
London New York 22nd instant	4.88 13/16
London Amsterdam 22nd instant	9.06

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.

Gold 21st instant	£7-2-1 1/2
Gold 22nd instant	£7-2-1
Silver London Ready	
21st instant	19 13/16
22nd instant	19 7/8
Silver London Forward	
21st instant	19 13/16
22nd instant	19 7/8
Silver New York Ready.	
21st instant	45
22nd instant	45
London Discounts 3 Mos	
21st instant	5/8 p.c.
22nd instant	5/8 p.c.
London Discount 6 Mos	
21st instant	3/4 p.c.
22nd instant	3/4 p.c.
Reserve Bank Rate	3 p.c
Bank of England Rate	2 p.c
Money:—	
Call	1/2 p.c
3 Mos.	5/4 p.c.
6 Mos	1 p.c

Tone:—Easy.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Oct. 23.

T. T. on London.—	
Previous closing	1.2 15/32
To-day's opening	1.2 15/32

Tone:—Steady.

Electric Shares Active

Absence Of Sellers

Narrow Trading Market With Steadiness

BOMBAY: October 23.

The local Share Bazar opened steady and declined few points during the early part of the day, but later prices suddenly advanced on active buying in Hydro-Electric Sections. Both Power and Andhra Shares were in keen demand.

The improvement in prices was mostly due to absence of sellers and while there was narrow trading the undertone of the market was steady.

Tata Steel Shares were again in the background and mostly moved up in sympathy with Electric Shares. The market is highly speculative and to-day the professional element changed their centre of activity from Cotton Mill Shares to Hydro-Electric Shares. Even Cement Shares were in a better enquiry with Indian Cement leading the rise.

Tata Steel Deferreds opened at Rs. 800 and after declining to Rs. 793 improved to Rs. 802, while Ordinary Shares were steady around Rs. 200 level.

Trading for the "Moorat Settlement" will commence from tomorrow and we look for wild markets during coming weeks. The market seems to be overbought and before any big improvement sets in, we believe prices will sag further.

TEXTILE MILLS.
Bombay, Oct. 23.

	Rs as
100 Ahm. Advance (Rs. 8)	28) 0
500 Bombay Cotton	10 0
250 B'bay Dyeing (Rs 25)	707 8
250 Bradbury	62 9
100 Century (nil)	140 10
100 Central India (Rs. 4) XD	2.3 1
100 Colaba (nil)	130 10
100 Coorla	90 0
250 David	60 0
250 Dawn	287 8
1 E D Sassoon (nil)	0 2 6
100 Finlay (nil)	101 4
100 Gokak (Rs. 2-8)	203 12
1000 Hindustan (Rs 75)	1,620 0
100 Indore (nil)	45 0
100 Khatau (Rs. 2)	62 8
100 Kohinoor (Rs. 8)	228 12
250 Laxmi (Rs 12 8)	520 0
100 Madhavji	6 0
250 Madras United	25 0
1000 Morarji (nil)	872 8
250 Model	38 12
50 Mysore (Rs 2)	85 10
200 New Great (nil)	145 0
100 Osmansnahi (nil)	54 0
100 Phoenix (Rs. 10)	235 0
Sassoon Silk (Rs. 2)	35 0
1000 Sholapur (Rs 50)	1855 0
50 Simplex (Re 1-2)	68 2
100 Swadeshi (Rs. 4)	180 10
100 Swan (nil)	80 0
25 Tata (nil)	9 0
500 Vishnu (Rs. 50)	1,160 0
1000 Western	737 8
BANKS.	
50-100 Baroda (Rs. 2-8)	112 0
25-50 Central (As. 12)	35 12
500 Imperial (Rs. 30)	1 591 4
125-500 I. Conty (Rs. 7-8)	392 8
50-100 India (Rs. 2-8)	136 4
100 Reserve Bank (Rs. 2-10)	139 12
5 Union (As. 4)	5-8-6
CEMENTS.	
10 Bundi (Rs 1-6)	36 4
70 Gwalior (Rs. 5)	127 8
160 Indian (Rs. 10 plus 3)	493 2
40 Katni Def. (Rs. 35-1)	2.100 0
100 Katni ord. (Rs. 10 plus 3)	352 8
75 Okha (Rs 7)	271 4
10 Punjab (Rs. 12)	25 14
100 Shahabad (Rs. 15)	495 0
70 United (Rs. 2-8)	143 0
INSURANCE	
15-100 Jupitor (Rs. 12)	13 8
15-17 New India (Rs. 1-4)	42 12
200 Oriental (125)	5.325 0
10-50 Vulcan (As 8)	7 4
ELECTRIC	
100 Ahmedabad Old (6)	158 2
100 Andhra Valley (45)	1.672 8
10 Almer (As 4)	13 12
50 B'bay Tram (2-8)	155 XD
100 Bombay Suburban	215 0
10 Broach	12 12
100 Karachi (4)	260 0
400 Poona (Rs 4)	260 0
100 Surat (Rs 8)	200 0
100 Tata Hydro (Rs. 5)	186 4
1000 Tata Power (Rs. 40)	1596 4
RAILWAYS	
500 Ahmedabad Prantij	912 8

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Oct. 23.

Century (138/12) 138 141 138 141 140
Bom. Dyeing (709/6) 707 706 708 704 709 707
Kohinoor (236) 228 227 230 228
Central India (237/8) 238 230 238
New Great (145) 147 143 145
Swadeshi (182/8) 183 181 182 180
Bundi (36) 36/2 36/8 36/6 36/4
L. Cement (480/10) 481 483 482 495 493 498 494
Punjab (25/14) 26/2 25/14
Shahabad (488/12) 488 497 495
Andhra (1656/4 1665 1663 1566 1562 1570 1572
Tata Hydro (185) 185/10 186/4
Tata Power (1576/4) 1585 1581 1597 1592 1593 1596
Tram. Ord. (156/14) X.D. 154/6 155
T. Steel Dfd. (801/4) 800 793 798 802 801
T. Steel Ord. (200/8) 200/4 199 201 200/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref. (172/8) 172/8
Bellapur (210) 210 208 210 210/10
B. Steam (270/10) 270/10
B. Burma (532/8) 531 532 530 532

100 C. Province	99 8
100 Dhond Baramati	106 8
100 Gujarat	98 0
100 Mandra Bhon	103 4
100 Pachora Jamner	99 0
100 Sara Sirajgunje	103 4
500 Tapty Valley (17-8)	775 0
MININGS	
10 Shivrajpur (As. 8)	38 12
30 Tata Steel def. (Rs. 7-8)	801 4
75 Tata Steel ord. (Rs 6)	200 8
MISCELLANEOUS	
10 Alcock (Rs. 5)	237 8
50 Bellapur Sugar (Rs. 10 plus 2)	210 10
250 B'bay Steam (Rs. 15) XD	270 10
125 B'bay Burma	531 14
50 Bom Burma Contributory	176 4
8sh. Br B. Petrol (nil)	6 0 6
50 B. Telephone (2-8) XD	115 8
100 Bleaching (Rs. 4)	127 8
100 I Radio defd (12)	350 0
100 I Radio ord (15)	522 8
1000 Port Canning (Rs 25)	602 8
16 Scindia (Re. 1)	16 10
30 Premier Const. (Re. 1-1)	82 0
25 Tata Oil (nil)	16 0
PREFERENCE	
7 p.c Andhra Valley	1547 8
6 p.c Bombay Steam	316 4
7 p.c. Bombay Trams	87 8
5 p.c Central India	536 4
7 p.c Katni 1st	136 4
7 p.c Katni 2nd	146 4
7-1/2 p.c Punjab Cement	13 0
7 p.c. Tata Hydro	168 0
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1605 0
6 p.c Tata Steel 1st	201 4
7-1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	172 4
5½ p.c Tata Mill	9 8
7 p.c Vishnu	677 8

(Last Dividend in Brackets)

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Oct. 23.

	Rs. a. p.
Ready Javas	13 10 0
Shipment Oct.	3 12 0
Shipment Nov-Dec.	3 11 6
Shipment Jan-March	3 11 0
Kesar	13 0 0
Saraya	12 15 0
Java spot	F.4.35

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Oct. 22.

December	1.14 7/8c.
May	1.13 5/8c.
July	0.99 1/2d.

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Oct. 22.

October	101 3/8d.
December	99 1/2d.
March	93 1/2d.
May	93d.

Linseed And Wheat

Bombay, Oct. 23.

The local market was quiet but steady with a slightly better enquiry for linseed and wheat market was quiet.

	Rs. a. p.
Linseed May	7 4 0
Wheat January	5 8 9
Wheat May	5 2 9

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, Oct. 22.

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
Electric Power and Light	23
Electric Bond 6 p.c. Pfd.	82
United Corpn.	7
American Tel. and Tel.	179
Western Union Telg.	92 1/2
Erie Rly.	16
Great North Pfd. Rly.	43
New York Central Rly.	46 3/4
Northern Pacific Rly.	21
Republican Steel	25
Bethelehem Steel	72
United States Steel	76 1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	46
Int. Nickel of Canada	62
General Motors	73 1/4
Packard Motor	12
General Electric	48
Westinghouse Airbrake	44
Socony	16 3/4
National Dairy	25
Chase Bank	48
National City Bank	42
Amr Car Foundry	51

Market adversely affected by war rumours; do not think reaction will go much further. Brokers loans dol 30,000,000, up.

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Oct. 23.

	Rs. a. p.
October	224.90+130
December	226.60+40
January	212.50+80
February	209.00—30

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 5 POINTS DOWN

Bullion Firm But Wheat And Jute Easy

BOMBAY, Oct 23

On Friday cross rates ruled quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON QUIET

New York cotton opened firm on fears of frost and snow moving from the Western belt to the eastern one. There was trade and foreign buying. Later prices ruled quiet under some selling pressure.

BULLION FIRM

London gold and silver ruled firm.

WHEAT EASY

Wheat at Chicago was easy but at Liverpool was firm. Jute was easy.

SECURITIES UNINTERESTING

The London Stock Exchange displayed somewhat cheerful disposition. Gilt-edged securities were uninteresting.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1937.

New York, Oct 23

Previous closing	11.87
To-day's opening	11.91
Difference	+04
To-day's closing	11.82
Difference	—.05

LIVERPOOL COTTON

MARCH 1937.

Liverpool, Oct 23

Previous closing	6.61
To-day's opening	6.63
Difference	+02
To-day's closing	6.65
Difference	+04

BROACH EXPECTATION

April May ..... Rs. 220

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Oct 23

The cotton market exhibited considerable activity on trade and foreign buying and covering influenced by fears of frost and snow in the western belt moving eastward while steadiness abroad was also an encouraging factor with the result that prices displayed an upward tendency with the sentiment leaning to the constructive side.

Trading in March option commenced at 11.91 i.e. 4 points higher than previous closing. However the upward trend was checked by the appearance of some selling pressure and prices moved around 11.88.

New York cotton finally closed at 11.82 with a decline of 5 points for March delivery.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct 23

The following were the opening ranges:—

October (11.78/11.77) 11.79/11.79
December (11.80/11.79) 11.81/11.81
January (11.88/11.87) 11.91/11.91

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Oct 23

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.:—

American October (6.66) 6.71
American December (6.63) 6.66
Egyptian October (10.81) 10.88
Egyptian November (10.81) 10.88

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Oct 23

The market was closed at night.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Oct 23

The rates at 3-30 p. m. were as follows:—

METALS

Tin (£196 buyers £196 1/2 sellers. Irregular) £197 1/4 buyers £197 1/2 sellers. Steady

Lead (£18 7/16 buyers £18 1/2 sellers. Steady) £18 1/4 buyers £18 3/8 sellers. Barely steady.

Electrolytic Copper (£46 to £46 1/2) £46 1/4 to £46 3/4

Glasgow Iron (£78) £78

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay October November (£13 1/4 sellers) £13 1/4 sellers

Linseed Calcutta October. November (£13 1/4 sellers) £13 1/4 sellers

Linseed La Plata October (£11 5/16 sellers) £11 5/16 sellers

Groundnuts Coromandal November (£13 15/16 sellers) £13 15/16 sellers

TEA

Indian Pekoe (0-11 1/2) 0-11 1/2
Indian Pekoe higher (2-5) 2-5
Ceylon Pekoe (0-11 1/2) 0-11 1/2
Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-4) 2-4

JUTE

New Crop October November (£18 3/16 paid and value) £17 15/16 paid and value.

Dunlop October (£20 3/4 sellers) £20 3/4 sellers

Lightning October (£19 1/2 sellers) £19 1/2 sellers

RUBBER

Spot (7 7/8 paid and value) 7 7/8 paid and buyer

Forward January March (7 15/16 paid and buyers) 8 paid and value

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

	Bombay, Oct 23 Rs. a. p
Wheat January 1938	5 8 3
Wheat May 1937	5 2 9
Linseed 1937	7 3 9

Wheat and linseed quiet.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Oct 23

Previous closing	4.89 1/32
To-day's opening	4.88 31/32
To-day's rate at the time of New York cotton closing)	4.88 13/16

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Oct 23

Previous closing	4.88 13/16
To-day's opening	4.89
To-day's closing	4.88 13/16
Difference	nil.

FRANC RATE

London, Oct 23

Previous closing	105.21
To-day's opening	105.18
To-day's closing	105.10
Difference	—.11

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct 23

London exchanges opened steady with the sterling-dollar quoted at 4.89, there was no price movement and the rate declined only by a fraction to 4.88 15/16 where the market remained very quiet.

The sterling dollar cross rate closed at 4.88 13/16

Franc opened at 105.18 and improved gradually to 105.13 on some better feeling.

The sterling franc cross rate closed at 105.10

SILVER CABLES

London, Oct 23

The following cable information was received from London to-night:—

"India bought and sold. Supplies short. Market steady."

LONDON SILVER

	Last Price.	To-day Price.
	London, Oct 23	
Spot	19 7/8d.	19 15/16d.
Forward	19 7/8d.	19 15/16d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct 23

Gold per fine ounce (£7-2-1) £7-2-2 1/2

DISCOUNTS

London, Oct 23

3 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 5/8 to 11/16 per cent.

4 months (5/8 to 11/16 per cent) 5/8 to 11/16 per cent.

6 months (5/8 to 3/4 per cent) 5/8 to 3/4 per cent

CROSS RATES

London, Oct 23 3-20 p.m.

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (7.970) 7.936
New York on Bombay (36.98) 36.97
Berlin on Bombay (0.91 7/8) 0.91 7/8
London on Milan (92.96) 92.93
London on Shanghai (1-2 1/2) 1-2 1/2
London on Kobe (1-2 1/32) 1-2 1/32

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Oct 23

Chicago wheat opened easy with December at 1.14 1/8. Prices declined on liquidation prompted by weak foreign advices and commission house selling.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Oct 23

Liverpool wheat opened easy with October at 101 1/8, December 99, March 93 and May 92. The bearish private Argentine crop estimate was offset by steady overseas advices. Later the market firmed up on scattered buying following better continental reports.

BRUWN BOLD LINSEED

May 1937 delivery.

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association).

Bombay, Oct 23

Rates at 11-0 a.m.	7 4 3
Rates at 12-0 noon	7 4 3
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	7 4 0
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7 4 0

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Quotations

Bombay, Oct 23 10-0 p.m.

Silver ready	49 8 0
Silver 1st settlement	49 8 6
Silver 2nd settlement	49 10 6
Gold ready	35 2 9
Gold 1st settlement	35 3 0
Gold 2nd settlement	35 3 0
Sovereigns	22 3 6

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Oct 23

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £99 5/8 as against the previous closing at the same rate.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct 23 3-30 p.m.

Markets generally were good. Industrials generally and copper were firmer on renewed buying. Internationals were firmer but oils were quieter.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£85 3/8 £85 1/4

3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£108) £107 7/8

4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£109 7/8) £109 7/8

5 per cent Indian Loan (£117 1/2) £117 3/8

3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£108) £107 7/8

4 per cent Victory Bonds (£115 3/4) £115 3/4

INDUSTRIALS

British Celanese 2nd Preference (19-9) 19-4 1/2

Marks and Spencer Ordinary (£4 1/2) £4 1/2

Hydro Electric (dol 9 1/2) dol 9 1/2

Musical Industries (23-1 1/2) 23-1 1/2

Princhin Johnson (52-7 1/2) 52-7 1/2

Imperial Chemical (42-0) 42-0

Imperial Chemical Ordinary (10-4 1/2) 10-4 1/2

Woolsworth New Ford (157-6) 156-3

Realisation 1930 (£90 1/4) £90 1/4

Dunlop Rubber (36-10 1/2) 36-10 1/2

Unilever Ordinary (39-6) 40-0

Ford Motors (35-0) 35-0

Cables and Wireless (£6 1/8) £6

British American Tobacco (132-6) 133-9

Carreas A (£9 3/4) £9 3/4

Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (£176 1/4) £173 1/8

P and O S N Company Defd (26-7 1/2) 26-7 1/2

Distillers (115-0) 114-6

Bredford Dyers (10-0) 10-0

British Celanese (10-7 1/2) 10-7 1/2

J and P Coate Ordinary (54-0) 54-0

Courtaulds Ordinary (56-7 1/2) 56-7 1/2

Fine Cotton Spinners (9-9) 9-9

Vickers Limited Ordinary (39-0) 39-0

Inter Nickels (£63 1/4) £63 3/8

Bengal Iron and Steel (9-3) 9-3

Tata Iron and Steel (£104 1/2) £101 1/2

INDIAN LOANS

London, Oct 23 3-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£101 1/2) £101 1/2

3 1/2 per cent Indian (£99 1/2) £99 1/2

4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950/55 (£114 1/2) £114 1/2

4 1/2 per cent 1958-63 (£119 1/2) £119 1/2

4 per cent Indian 1948/53 (£111 1/2) £111 1/2

5 per cent Indian 1942-47 (£115 1/2) £115 1/2

3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954/59 (£107 1/2) £107 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS.

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945-75 (£113 1/4) £113 1/4

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (18-6) 18-1 1/2
Donaro Tea (42-6) 42-0
Empire of India Ceylon (28-1 1/2) 28-1 1/2

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo Dutch Rubber (32-4 1/2) 32-6
Gula Kelampong (33-1 1/2) 33-1 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Truet (33-3) 33-3

JUTE SHARES.

Barnagore (£9 1/2) £9 1/2

MINING SHARES

Nandy (61-10 1/2) 62-3
Burma Corporation (12-9) 12-4 1/2
Rio Tintos (£19 1/4) £19 1/4
East Rand Proprietors (74-9) 74-3
Rand Imam (£9) £9

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£15 1/8) £15 1/4
Gedule New (£10 1/8) £10 1/4
New Modders (42-6) 42-6
Sub Nigel (£12 1/8) £12 1/8
Spring Mines Split Shares (40-7 1/2) 40-7 1/2
Union Corporation (£9 1/4) £9 1/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (52-6) 53-1 1/2
Anglo Iranian (101-3) 100-7 1/2
Burma Oil (£108 1/2) £107-6
Mexican Eagle (33-1 1/2) 32-4 1/2
Shell Transport (£120 5/8) £120
Royal Dutch (£15 1/2) £44 7/8

HOME RAIL SHARES.

Royal Western (£68 3/4) £69 1/4
L and S Ordinary (£29 3/4) £30 3/8
L N E R Defd (£6 1/4) £6 1/4
Southern Dutch (£26 1/4) £26
South Deferred (£137 1/2) £137 1/2
London Transport 'C' Stock (£101 1/2) £101 3/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Oct 23

The following were the opening rates:—

General Motor (dol 74 1/4) dol 73 1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 46 3/8) dol 46 1/2
U S Steel Common (dol 77 5/8) dol 75 7/8
U S Steel Preference (dol 144 1/4) dol 143 1/4

FOREIGN TRADE OF KARACHI

Increase In Exports

KARACHI, (By Mail).

The statistics of the foreign trade of the port of Karachi for September 1936 issued by the collector of customs show that the total value of imports (merchandise) amounted to Rs. 1.22 crores, a decrease of Rs. 4 lakhs, and that of exports to Rs. 1.56 crores, an increase of Rs. 65 lakhs as compared with the figures for September 1935. The progressive totals for the six months ending September 1936 show a decrease of Rs. 54 lakhs or six per cent under imports and an increase of Rs. 1.07 crores, or 14 per cent under exports.

Comparative figures of the principal imports and exports for September 1935 and 1936 are given below:—

IMPORTS

	In September 1936 Value Rs.
Woollen goods	12,29,680
Sugar, Quantity 1,240 tons	1,04,279
Metals and ores	9,52,102
Vehicles	4,57,369
Oils	2,19,603
Liquors	3,40,616
Machinery & mill work	10,82,385
Cotton manufactures	29,99,232
Cotton twist and yarn	10,558

	Increase or decrease as compared with September 1935. Value Rs.
Woollen goods	—2,75,313
Sugar, 1,896 tons.	—1,53,430
Metals and ores	—98,464
Vehicles	—53,992
Oils	—50,166
Liquors	20,155
Machinery & mill work	+4,54,909
Cotton manufactures	+2,24,722
Cotton twist & yarn	+1,295

The decrease under woollen goods was most noticeable in receipts of blankets and rugs from Italy and piecegoods from Japan. The decrease and sugar was due mainly to cessation of imports of beet sugar from the United Kingdom, which sent 1,500 tons in September 1935. Arrivals from Java also declined from 1,622 tons to 1,221 tons. The total quantity of sugar imported during the six months ending September 1936 was 3,638 tons as against 17,009 tons in the corresponding period of last year. Imports of metals decreased largely as the result of reduced arrivals of iron or steel pipes and fittings, brought from Germany and tin plates from the United Kingdom. The improvement in imports of machinery occurred mainly in receipts of electrical machinery from the United Kingdom and partly in receipts of mining machinery from the United States of America and oil machinery from the United States of America and the United Kingdom. The increase under cotton manufactures occurred in receipts of white and coloured piece-goods. Imports of white goods amounted to 8 1/2 million yards valued at Rs. 14 lakhs as against 7 3/4 million yards valued at Rs. 13 lakhs while those of coloured goods totalled 6 million yards valued at Rs. 12 lakhs as against 5 million yards valued at Rs. 10 lakhs in September 1935.

Imports of grey goods, on the other hand, decreased from nearly 2 1/2 million yards valued at Rs. 3 lakhs to 1 1/2 million yards valued at Rs 2 lakhs. The total imports of cotton piece-goods during the first half of the official year 1936-37 amounted to nearly 95 1/2 million yards valued at Rs. 1.62 crores, showing a decrease of 13 per cent in quantity and 10 per cent in value as compared with the imports in the corresponding period of 1935-36. The share of the United Kingdom in the total imports of cotton piece-goods during the six months ending September 1936 was 64 million yards valued at Rs. 1.15 crores, showing a decrease of 19 per cent in quantity and 14 per cent in value, while that of Japan was 29 million yards valued at Rs. 39 lakhs, showing a decrease of 4 per cent in quantity and 7 per cent in value as compared with the corresponding period of 1935-36.

EXPORTS

	In Sept. 1936. Value Rs.
Wheat, quantity 37,385 tons	31,90,702
Cotton, raw; quantity 11,252 tons	65,50,050
Wool, raw (Indian and Foreign); quantity 2,639 tons	39,80,364
Rapeseed, quantity 3,765 tons	5,28,156
Hides Raw, quantity 259 tons	1,39,140
Wheat flour, quantity 1,070 tons	1,18,668
Barley, quantity 263 tons	17,158
Skins, quantity 319 tons	3,51,494

	Increase or decrease as compared with September 1935. Value Rs.
Wheat, quantity +35,196 tons	+30,14,722
Cotton, raw; quantity +2,119 tons	+21,42,977
Wool, raw (Indian and Foreign), quantity +130 tons.	+7,45,542
Rapeseed, quantity +3,640 tons	+5,10,650
Hides, raw quantity +157 tons	+51,366
Wheat flour, quantity +636 tons	+77,069
Barley, quantity +262 tons	+17,080
Skins, quantity —134 tons	1,06,348

Of the total quantity of wheat amounting to 37,385 tons exported during the month under review, 18,080 tons were shipped to the United Kingdom, 1,000 tons to Malta and 700 tons to Belgium, while 16,970 tons and 500 tons were respectively exported "for orders" to Egypt and Belgium.

The total quantity of wheat exported during the first half of the official year 1936-37 was 55,868 tons as against 2,364 tons during the corresponding period of 1935-36. The increase under cotton occurred mainly in shipments to Japan, the United Kingdom, Italy and Germany. The total quantity of cotton exported during the six months ending September 1936 was 102,896 tons (567,211 bales) as against 106,352 tons (595,572 bales) in the corresponding period of last year. The increase in exports of raw wool occurred in shipments to the United Kingdom. The expansion under rapeseed was most noticeable in shipments to Italy, which took 3,300 tons as against nil in September 1935. Reduced shipments of goat skins to the United States of America accounted for the decline in exports of raw skins.

HIGHER LEVELS OF PRICES IN STOCK EXCHANGE

Copper Strong And Active

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Oct 23

Stock Exchange: An active week ended buoyantly, most prices moving to still higher levels with the week-end realisation considerably below the usual proportions.

Among commodities copper was strong and active; dealers appear sold out. Cotton was firmer owing to the scarcity of offerings. Wheat was easy on bearish Argentine crop news and lower Americans.

Wall Street was narrowly irregular.

KARACHI MARKET REPORT

KARACHI, Oct 23

To-day's closing quotations:

Cotton Sind January	18 14 3
Punjab January	16 15 3
American January	23 13 0
Tone: Quiet.	
Wheat July	26 15 3
Wheat October	29 13 9
Wheat November	30 0 9
Wheat December	30 9 3
Tone: Strong.	
European firms having bought 40,000 bags.	
Ready Toria February	37 7 0
Toria November	39 3 3
Toria December	39 8 9
Gram July	21 7 0
Gram October	20 7 0
Gram November	20 11 0
Gram December	21 6 0
Cottonseeds January	16 7 0
Cottonseeds March	16 10 3

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Oct. 23.

	Cwts.
Wheat	12,483
Linseed	198
Gingellyseed	124
Groundnuts	10,986
Rice	24,215
Myrabollams	946
Cottonseed	194
Gram	432
Bajree	305
Indian Sugar	13,930
	Tons.
Coal	145

SURPRISE FOR JAPAN

NEW DELHI, October 23.

The "United Press" understands that Government of India's decision to give notice of termination to the Indo-Japanese trade convention, 1934, has been communicated to Whitehall last week. If the existing negotiations fructify the new Trade Convention would have come into operation before the existing one actually expires by the first week of April, 1937.

The Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Yonezawa and Okumra, Technical Adviser, are away in Calcutta and are expected at New Delhi by Monday next. The Japanese circles here feel surprised at the Government's decision but are not in a position to say what reactions it would have in Japan.

Indian observers feel that the termination of the existing trade convention would have wholesome effect on pending negotiations and once India's determination to protect her industries against Japanese competition is known a new convention on the lines suggested by the unofficial advisers in their memorandum submitted to the Government of India would be facilitated.—United Press.

FALL IN IMPORTS OF COTTON TEXTILES

Figures For August

Imports of Cotton Yarn and Piecegoods into British India in August 1936 General.—The Sea-borne Trade returns for the month of August, 1936, reveal a considerable falling off in the imports of both cotton yarn and piecegoods into British India, as compared with the same month a year ago.

Cotton Yarn.—Imports of cotton yarn of all descriptions amounted to slightly under 2 million lbs. as compared with 4.5 million lbs. in August last year. The relative shares of the principal importing countries were as under:—

Imports from:	August 1935. (In thousand of lbs.)	1936.
United Kingdom	693	395
Japan	1,456	946
China	2,379	632

Takings of grey singles yarn amounted to 902,000 lbs., as against 2,371,000 lbs. in August 1935. Imports of counts upto 50s dropped from 1.6 million lbs. to 147,000 lbs. There were no imports from China, who sent about 1.2 million lbs. of counts 31-40s during August last year. Imports of counts above 50s advanced by 110,000 lbs. to 754,000 lbs. Sendings from the United Kingdom dropped from 337,000 lbs. to 128,000 lbs., while those from Japan and China advanced from 20,000 lbs. and 287,000 lbs. to 116,000 lbs. and 508,000 lbs. respectively. Folded yarn imports amounted to 236,000 lbs., as against 1,175,000 lbs. in August last year. In counts 26-30s. sendings from China dropped from 658,000 lbs., to 74,000 lbs., and those from Japan from 180,000 lbs. to 65,000 lbs. Similarly in counts 31-80s. sendings from China and Japan dropped from 236,000 lbs. and 36,000 lbs. to 49,000 lbs. and 25,000 lbs. respectively.

Bleached yarn imports amounted to 163,000 lbs. as compared with 252,000 lbs., made up of 101,000 lbs. of singles yarn and 62,000 lbs. of folded yarn. In singles yarn, the United Kingdom improved her shipments by 12,000 lbs. to 100,000 lbs., but in folded yarn, her shipments amounted to only 1,000 lbs., as against 42,000 lbs. in August last year. Japan's sendings of folded yarn also dropped from 117,000 lbs. to 59,000 lbs.

Imports of coloured yarn advanced by 4,000 lbs. to 59,000 lbs. The United Kingdom sent 56,000 lbs., as against 46,000 lbs. in August last year.

Mercerised yarn imports declined by 164,000 lbs. to 617,000 lbs., of which 605,000 lbs. consisted of folded yarns. Sendings from Japan declined from 780,000 lbs. to 595,000 lbs.

COTTON PIECEGOODS

The quantity of cotton piecegoods (excluding tents) imported into British India during August 1936 totalled 58.8 million yards as compared with 78.5 million yards in August a year ago. Arrivals from the United Kingdom dropped from 30.3 million yards to 25.7 million yards, and those from Japan from 38.7 million yards to 32.4 million yards.

Plain Grey Goods.—Imports of plain grey goods dropped by 0.8 million yards to 13.5 million yards. Sendings from the United Kingdom dropped from 1.8 million yards to 0.8 million yards, while those from Japan increased by 0.2 million yards to 12.5 million yards.

Bordered Grey Goods.—In the case of bordered grey goods, imports at 6.4 million yards were 4.8 million yards less than those of August 1935. The sendings from the United Kingdom and Japan stood at 3.8 million yards and 2.6 million yards as compared with 7.2 million yards and 3.9 million yards respectively.

Bleached Goods.—Imports of this class of goods dropped by 6.8 million yards to 14.7 million yards. The United Kingdom's share fell by 6.6 million yards to 11.2 million yards and those of Japan by 0.2 million yards to 3.2 million yards.

Printed Goods.—The quantity of printed goods fell off by 3.8 million yards to 16.3 million yards. Sendings from the United Kingdom and Japan amounted to 4.3 million yards and 12.0 million yards as compared with 5.1 million yards and 15.1 million yards in August last year.

Dyed Goods.—Here again the imports for the month declined by 2 million yards to 6.6 million yards. Imports from the United Kingdom amounted to 5.0 million yards as compared with 6.3 million yards in August last year. Japan sent 1.2 million yards as against 2.1 million yards.

Woven Coloured Goods.—Imports under this category at 1.4 million yards were just half of those for August 1935. The United Kingdom and Japan sent 524,000 yards and 844,000 yards as against 960,000 yards and 1.3 million yards respectively in August a year ago.

Tents.—There was a slight decline in the imports of tents during the month under review as compared with the previous month, as will be evident from the following figures:—

Imports of tents into British India.

(In Millions of lbs.)

1936:	U. K.	Japan.	U.S.A.	Total.
April	.108	.4	.023	.5
May	.116	.7	.040	.85
June	.133	.87	.026	1.03
July	.179	1.39	.092	1.66
August	.107	1.23	.013	1.44

Artificial Silk Yarn.—Imports of artificial silk yarn at 826,000 lbs. were 1,058,000 lbs. less than those of August 1935. Sendings from the United Kingdom dropped by 46,000 lbs. to 15,000 lbs and those from Japan by 385,000 lbs. to 504,000 lbs.

Artificial Silk Piecegoods.—Importations of 100 per cent artificial silk piecegoods advanced by 0.4 million yards to 4 million yards and those of mixture goods by 67,000 yards to 924,000 yards. Japan sent 6 million yards of 100 per cent artificial silk goods and 824,000 yards of mixture goods as against 5.6 million yards and 618,000 yards respectively in August last year.

Our Cochin Letter

PLIGHT OF COCOANUT GROWERS OF MALABAR

Beautification Of Ernakulam Town

(From Our Correspondent.)

ERNAKULAM, (By Mail).

The acute distress to which the cocoanut-growers of Malabar are subjected to and the necessity for an immediate imposition of an enhanced duty on imported Ceylon Copra and oil with a view to save the cocoanut industry from the soul killing competition of the cheap Ceylon Copra are heard throughout the length and breadth of Malabar. It is recognised by all that the Indian producer who has to pay a high land revenue whose holdings are small compared to the large estates owned by the Ceylon planters and the limitations of whose resources by way of capital are very small is not in a position to compete with the cheap Ceylon copra.

Representation was made to the Government of India, to the Government of Cochin and to the Imperial Council of Agriculture Research by the Council of Action of the Cocoanut Growers Association. Realising the difficulties of the Indian producers, the Imperial Council of Agriculture Research recommended an enhanced duty on Ceylon Copra to the Government of India, i.e. (a specific duty of Rs. 70 per ton of copra and desiccated cocoanuts, Rs. 100 per ton of cocoanut oil and Rs. 15 per 1 000 cocoanuts) to avert this sure catastrophe. But it is now several months, since the Committee of the Imperial Council of Agriculture Research advocated that duty and nothing has been done to improve their lot.

NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE TILL NOW.

Ever since the utterance of the Hon. Commerce Member, nothing has been done practically for the industry. The recommendation of the Imperial Council of Agriculture Research Institute for the imposition of a specific duty has already been turned down by the Government of India on the plea that the imposition of such a specific duty on Ceylon cocoanuts will be retaliated by Ceylon by similar import duties on Indian products entering Ceylon, and which will surely affect the present favourable balance of trade.

Anyhow something ought to be done to save the thousands of cocoanut growers and their homesteads from imminent ruin, and it is gratifying to note that Sir Shanmukhum Chettiar has come out with a scheme which it is hoped will satisfy both the Indian and Ceylon producers.

Sir Shanmukhum, with the co-operation of the producers of both the countries, hopes to form an organisation which will regulate the price of cocoanut and cocoanut products in India. Such an organisation will not only enhance the present price received by the producers but will also be able by mutual co-operation to find new markets for cocoanuts, and give some relief to the poor people.

BEAUTIFYING ERNAKULAM.

Since the advent of the present Dewan (Sir R. K. Shanmukhum Chettiar) much attention is being paid to the improvement and beautification of Ernakulam the Capital of the Cochin State, which has few amenities that capital towns in other parts of India possess. The first step in this direction was the electrification of the town, the work of which was just completed.

Another item in the town improvement is in process of construction—a park for women and children. The construction of a new road through the bazar leading to the railway station for the exclusive use of vehicular traffic, the building of new jetties, the cleaning up of the foreshore, etc. are some of the works undertaken by the Cochin Government towards the beautification of Ernakulam town.

PLEA FOR SERVICE AND SACRIFICE.

Presiding over the anniversary of the St. Theresa College Ernakulam, Sir R. K. Shanmukhum Chettiar the Dewan of Cochin paid glowing tributes to the work of the Christian Missionaries in the filed of education and hoped that the Rev. Sisters in charge of the institution would infuse into the students under their care a little of the spirit of service and self-sacrifice which animated them so that, on coming out from the college, they would be tempted into the field of social service. There was a huge gathering including many church dighitaries.

COCHIN GOVT.'S NEW VENTURE.

The Cochin Government it is understood have approved the construction of a new road from Chalakudi to Annamalai, the approximate cost of which comes to Rs. 6 lakhs. A conference of the planters and the Government was held last week at the Defan's house and the Planters' Association have guaranteed a minimum tonnage of traffic along the proposed route and to pay a fixed rate per ton.

The Maharaja of Cochin and the royal party will leave for Madras on Dec. 10 to spend the Christmas and return to the capital on Jan 4.

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Were He Alive He Would Have Been Congress President

VITHALBHAI STANDS VINDICATED

Master Of Principle As Well As Of Detail, He Knew How And When To Strike

"In the death of Deshbhakta Vithalbhai Patel India has lost a patriot, a parliamentarian, a tactician, a leader, a revolutionary and a statesman. He had almost a sixth sense as a parliamentarian and a tactician as to when and how to act and almost always he scored.

City's Homage

"No Emperor or King, no ancient or modern monarch, had received the tribute and homage than the remains of Sjt. Vithalbhai Patel received from the citizens of Bombay on the 9th of November 1933.

Appeal For Funds

"I appeal to the citizens of Bombay to contribute generously towards the fund for the erection of a suitable memorial, when the call comes and thus put to shame, the leaders of the City who had failed to rally round, though they had become members of the Vithalbhai Memorial Fund Committee."

In these words, Mr. Jamnadas Mehta, the Mayor of Bombay, who presided, paid his tribute to the great departed leader, at a meeting held at the Jinnah Hall on Friday evening to celebrate the third death anniversary of Sjt. Vithalbhai Patel. The meeting had been organised by the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.

VITHALBHAI VINDICATED

In proposing Mr. Mehta to the chair, Mr. K. F. Nariman, President of the B. P. C. C., said that although the national calamity of Deshbhakta Vithalbhai's death occurred three years ago, yet the people of Bombay could never forget the great leader. He had been for the last fifteen years a staunch advocate of parliamentary activity. After fifteen years and three years after his death, Sjt. Vithalbhai stands justified in that the Congress had begun to follow in his footsteps. There could be no better tribute to the memory of the departed leader than the acceptance by the Congress of carrying on Parliamentary work. If Sjt. Vithalbhai were alive to-day he would have been the leader of Congress Parliamentary activity. He would have been elected unanimously, the uncrowned King of India,—President of the Indian National Congress. Sjt. Vithalbhai had always contended that the Legislatures could be used as effective instruments for the spreading of radical ideas. It was a mistake to think that he was a mere constitutionalist merely because he was in favour of entering legislatures.

WHAT ABOUT MEMORIAL

Continuing Mr. Nariman said that Sjt. Vithalbhai had striven towards creating such a mentality among the people. The speaker recalled the resolution passed at the Town Hall three years ago where it was decided that a fitting memorial should be raised for the departed leader. The speaker asked as to what had happened to that resolution. He hung his head in shame that the City had been ungrateful to the memory of the great leader. He, however, hoped that though belated, citizens of Bombay would rally round and raise a fitting memorial to the late Deshbhakta Vithalbhai before the next death anniversary. He was in favour of the erection of a statue of Vithalbhai which would be an inspiration to the citizens.

Mr. P. R. Lele seconded the proposition.

STAUNCH FIGHTER

Mr. Jamnadas Mehta in the course of his speech said that the popularity of Sjt. Vithalbhai Patel had decidedly proved that he was one of the greatest leaders the country had ever produced and a staunch political fighter. The speaker recalled how three years ago Sjt. Vithalbhai breathed his last in a sanatorium in a place near Geneva, almost alone. He nearly killed himself. When Sjt. Vithalbhai left the shores of India he had engagements of delivering 100 lectures in the United States of America so that he might undo the propaganda of Miss Mayo and other anti-Indian interests. That had been his had been his ambition before he left the shores of India.

WELCOME IN AMERICA

The people of America recognised his services to this country and he was welcomed everywhere. New York and other places in the States extended their welcome to him. The Ford Motor Company which recognised the greatness of the man had kept at his disposal a new Ford Car in every town he visited. He succeeded during his tour in America, in undoing a lot that had been done by the anti-Indian propagandists. The way in which he handled the whole Indian question was an eye-opener to many an American.

HIS OUTSPOKENNESS

Continuing Mr. Mehta said that on his return to Europe, Sjt. Vithalbhai was advised by doctors that his health was bad and that he should not strain himself much. Against the doctors' advice, he attended a conference in Geneva in connection with India, out of a sense of duty to his motherland and strained himself too much. During his visit to London, he created many friends as well as enemies due to his outspokenness.

OUTSTANDING FEATURES

There were four outstanding features of Sjt. Vithalbhai's life, said Mr. Mehta, and the first and foremost of them was that he devoted the whole of his life to the political liberation of his country. One engrossing thought of his for the thirty years of his political and public life was, how India could be liberated. It was difficult to find a leader of Sjt. Vithalbhai's type, either in the Legislature or the Committees, nor could an able draftsman like him could be found. The second feature of his life was his absolute courage. His evidence before the Parliamentary Committee on Indian Reforms in 1919 and how he could not be broken even in cross-examination was an instance in evidence.

THE C.-IN-C. INCIDENT

There was the Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Army incident which needed to be more widely known than at present. During budget discussion, when Vithalbhai was the Speaker, the Commander-in-Chief made his speech and was not in his seat, when his arguments were being replied to.

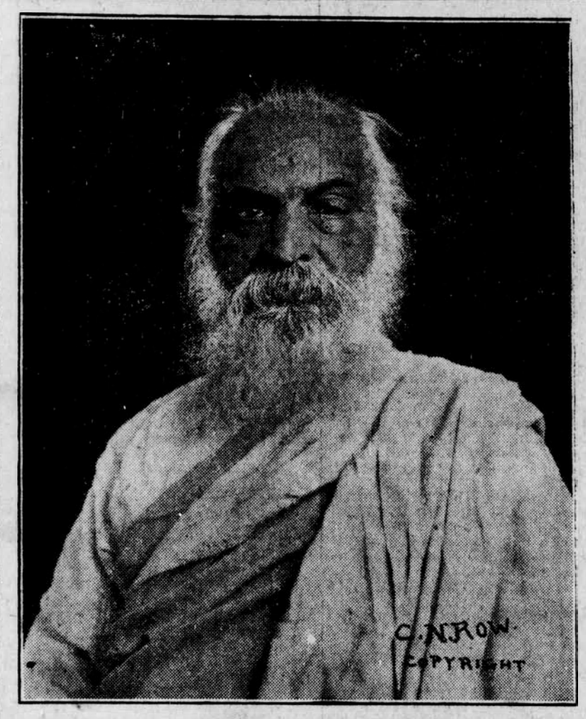
Sjt. Vithalbhai knew that Parliamentary etiquette demanded that the Commander-in-Chief should be in his seat, when his arguments were being replied to. As Speaker of the Assembly, Sjt. Vithalbhai demanded of the Commander-in-Chief to make the necessary amends to the Assembly for the discourtesy shown to the House. For three months the controversy raged and in the end the Commander-in-Chief did tender an apology and since that day he had not been sitting in the Assembly Chamber. He is now a member of the Council of State, while the Army Secretary attends the Assembly.

Sjt. Vithalbhai Patel had his own ideas of revolutionary as well as parliamentary activities. Just because he was strong on Parliamentary activity it should not be understood that he was against revolutionary activity. He was in favour of both and he wanted them to go side by side. He was in favour of a complete change in the social order of society. He was in favour of complete emancipation of the women of this country. None could beat him in parliamentary tactics and method of working. He was a master of both the principle and the details. He had almost a sixth sense as to what should be done and when it should be done. He scented danger long before the others did and acted accordingly.

Mr. P. R. Lele in the course of his speech said that Sjt. Vithalbhai Patel was the only loyal follower of the late Lokamanya Tilak. Like Lokamanya, he was a Lawyer and used his legal talents for the good of the country. The erection of a statue of Sjt. Vithalbhai just next to the one of Lokamanya Tilak on the Chowpatty sands was a fitting tribute to the late Sjt. Vithalbhai Patel.

Sjt. Vandreker of Bandra and Sjt. Raojibhai Patel of Kaira District Congress Committee also spoke.

With a vote of thanks to the chair proposed by Mr. S. K. Patil, the meeting terminated.



Portrait of the late Sjt. Vithalbhai Patel, drawn by Sjt. C. Nageswara Rao, artist, which was kept on the dais at the Jinnah Hall meeting and garlanded.

SACRIFICE OF GOATS AVERTED

Mahavir Jain Youths' Successful Efforts

INDORE, Oct. 23.

The customary goat sacrifice during the Bilasini Devi fair was stopped this year as a result of efforts made by the Mahavir Jain Navyuvak Jain Mandal. The Mandal authorities persuaded the priest to inform the worshippers that mere dedication of the goats to the goddess was enough and sacrificing them was not necessary. To this the worshippers agreed, and dozens of goats were saved.

Before this amicable arrangement was reached, picketing was threatened by some 'Reformists' who were, however, subsequently dissuaded from adopting this method.—A. P.

DEMOCRATS' MEETING FIASCO

Sholapur Audience Resents Attack On Congress

(From A Correspondent.)

SHOLAPUR, October 23.

The Democratic Swarajist Party announced Mr. Kothari's lecture yesterday, but asking questions was prohibited. Mr. Kothari indecently attacked the Congress Manifesto. The audience became restive and Messrs Karhadker, and Abdul Karim restored order and announced another meeting open for all and requested the leaders of the Democratic Swaraj Party to attend and they left. The audience shouted down Mr. Kothari and the Democratic Swarajist Party. Under the presidentship of Mr. Shivlalchand Boramanikar the next meeting started. Mr. Abdul Karim Lunze moved a resolution supporting the Congress and the Girni Kamgar Union candidate Mr. Karhadkar Bhosle spoke. The meeting terminated amidst cries of Gandhi-Jawaharlal-ki-jai, etc

C. P. MUSLIM CONFERENCE

NAGPUR, Oct. 23.

Maulana Shaukat Ali with Begum Mohamed Ali arrived this afternoon from Delhi and was received at the station by the organisers of the C. P. Muslim Political Conference, also a number of Muslims, including Nawab Siddiq Ali Khan, M.L.A., Mr. Samiulla Khan, Mayor of Nagpur, and Mr. M. Y. Shariff, M.L.C.

Maulana Shaukat Ali opens the conference to-morrow morning. Delegates from various parts have already arrived.—A. P.

Students' Conference Secretary On City Riots

Executive Committee Members Support Nariman's Rejoinder

The following statement has been issued by seven members of the Bombay Students' Conference Executive Committee:—

The statement issued by the Honorary Secretary of the Bombay Students' Conference Executive Committee regarding Communal riots in the City took us by surprise. We hold that the Secretaries have definitely gone beyond their scope, as Mr. Nariman has rightly pointed out in his rejoinder. The Conference Committee came into existence to further the cause of Students and give effect to the resolution passed at the Conference. Special care was taken to limit the terms of reference at the said conference to academic and student problems.

UNWARRANTED ADVICE

The Secretaries' action might have been exonerated had they been content with condemning the riots. They have no right whatsoever to give unwarranted advice to individuals and institutions, when they had not stirred their little finger to organize the students to render help in the stricken area.

We think that it is time that we should rise above narrow notions of nationalism and view certain events and incidents from the larger point of humanity. Looking from this point of view, we endorse the appeal made by "a section of the press and certain leaders" to call out the military.

We were still more astonished to read the disclaimer of Mr. J. Godiwalla, the Secretary of the B.P.S.C.C. We submit that the said statement, being issued by the Secretary of the Bombay Students' Conference Executive Committee, could not be disclaimed by the Secretary of another organization.

We assure the students and the Public who are greatly perturbed over this statement that we, the members of the Committee are going to move in the matter.

The signatories to the above statement are Miss Aloo J. Dastur and Messrs. M. M. Gandhi, G. G. Mehta, K. S. Amin, R. J. Shah, Y. M. Ratansi and P. M. Marfatia.

TAXIS GO ON STRIKE

Busmen Also Protest Against Hyderabad New Order

(From Our Correspondent).

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Oct. 23.

Hyderabad Taxis and Buses are observing hartal to-day as a protest against the new motor rules imposed upon them, which according to them, have occasioned serious losses. The owners and drivers with 160 taxis and 90 buses assembled at Maharaja Sir Kishenpershad's residence at Alwal to-day and the leaders of the Taxi Owners Union presented a memorial to the Maharaja requesting him to redress their grievances by removing the restrictions imposed by the new rules and to allow them to ply as usual between Hyderabad and Secunderabad on the main roads along with Railway buses.

VICEROY TO VISIT BHARATPUR

NEW DELHI, Oct. 23.

Lord and Lady Linlithgow propose to pay a short informal visit to Bharatpur in November. The Viceroy will visit Sialkot in November and present new colours to the First Battalion the Dorsetshire Regiment.—A. P.

Speed Boat For R. A. F.

KARACHI, October 23.

A speed boat capable of three-knots speed was unloaded to-day for delivery to the R.A.F.

The craft which is armoured plated and bomb-proof is 30 feet long with 100 horse-power engines. It is equipped with wireless. The machine will be used for target practice.—United Press.

SAILINGS FOR HAJ PILGRIMS

Schedule Of Time Table For Bombay And Karachi

NEW DELHI, October 23.

A Government communique notifies the programme of sailings to Hedjaz from India arranged by Messrs Turner Morrison and Co., Bombay.

The programme is as follows:—

S.S. "Jehangir" from Bombay, November 3 and from Karachi, November 7. S.S. "Islami" from Bombay, November 19 and from Karachi, November 23. S.S. "Alavi" from Bombay, December 8 and from Karachi, December 12.

Special sailings of pilgrims ships after the month of Ramzan are as follows:—

S.S. "Islami" from Bombay to Jedda direct, January 4, 1937. S.S. "Rahmani" from Karachi to Jedda direct, January 4, 1937.—A.P.

VICEROY IN KASHMIR

Maharaja's Message Of Loyalty To King-Emperor

SRINAGAR, Oct. 23.

At last night's State banquet, the Maharajah of Kashmir made a speech expressing his pleasure at the visit of Their Excellencies the Viceroy and Lady Linlithgow and asked His Excellency to convey a message of loyalty to the King Emperor.

Replying, His Excellency thanked His Highness for his hospitality and in the course of his speech said that he sincerely trusted that the changes introduced by His Highness would prove of real and lasting benefit to Kashmir and promised to convey His Highness' message of loyalty to the King Emperor.

Their Excellencies and party left Srinagar this morning when His Highness the Maharajah and Resident were present to bid them farewell.—A. P.

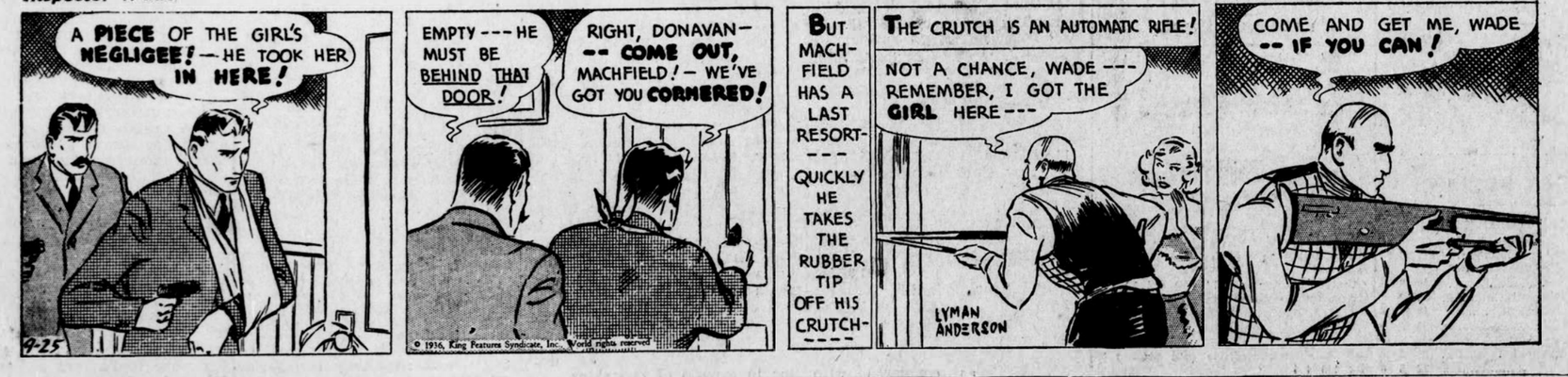
PRINCIPAL DISCHARGED

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 23.

The Additional City Magistrate discharged to-day Mr. Saraswati Raghavachari, Principal, Popular School, in what is known as the Popular High School cheating case and charged Mr. Ambalal Shah, Proprietor and Manager of the school, with cheating a number of students by telling them that they would be admitted to standard seven h while their names were entered on the register for standard sixth.—A. P.

EDGAR WALLACE'S DETECTIVE STORY DAY BY DAY

Inspector Wade— *Mystery Of The "Red Aces"*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EMPTY --- HE MUST BE BEHIND THAT DOOR!
RIGHT, DONAVAN— -- COME OUT, MACHFIELD! — WE'VE GOT YOU CORNERED!
BUT MACHFIELD HAS A LAST RESORT--- QUICKLY HE TAKES THE RUBBER TIP OFF HIS CRUTCH----
THE CRUTCH IS AN AUTOMATIC RIFLE!
NOT A CHANCE, WADE --- REMEMBER, I GOT THE GIRL HERE---
LYMAN ANDERSON
COME AND GET ME, WADE -- IF YOU CAN!
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